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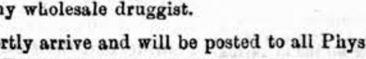

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But it is anticipated now that the Woollen Manufacture has been practically shown to be available for India; that a large demand for Engines, Economisers, Boilers &c., for Woollen Mills will arise. In addition to the manufacture of Cotton and Woollen fabrics, Bombay has now no less than six large Flour Mills and about thirty smaller ones.

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There are also several Ice Manufacturing Companies in Bombay, and there is at least one such company in many of the large towns of importance in India, and every year adds to their number. In addition to all these sources of demand there are a number of minor but still important industries which require Boilers, Engines, &c., to carry on their work. Among these may be mentioned Cotton Presses, Silk, Paper and Oil Manufactories, Bone-crushing Machinery and Printing Presses. Then, apart from the supplying of new Engines, Boilers, &c., there is a large business to be done in the repair of Boilers, and as the Company is intended to devote special attention to this branch of its business, a large return under this head may be confidently expected. It should not be overlooked that this Company will supply a pressing want in undertaking the repair of Local and Marine Boilers. The shipping of this Port undoubtedly requires skilful and prompt assistance in the repair of its Boilers, and it is anticipated that the Company will also receive a large number of orders for new Marine Boilers, especially in the case of steamers trading with Asiatic Ports or those requiring new Boilers and not on a homeward passage.

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Bombay Fire	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 100	850
Empire Fire	..	5,000	1,000	Rs. 75	800
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SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W.	1,308	1,000	1,000	..	1300
Albert Edward Mills		00	500	R	375
Anglo-Indian Spinning & Mfg. Co., Ld.	9,345	100	100	2	86
Alfred Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,000	500	500	...	300
Ahmedabad Ginning	[illegible]	1,000	1,000	..	—
Ahmedabad Mfg. & Calico Printing Co.	4,800	125	125	..	..
Ambica S. & M. Co.	603	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	..
Alliance Cotton Mfg.	1,800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	555
Bellary S. & W. Mill	871	500	500	Rs. 22	150
Bombay Cotton Mfg.	800	500	500	Rs. 25	440
Bombay National Mfg	700	1,000	1,000		630
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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

High Court re-opens, 11 a.m.
Music on the Esplanade, 5-30 p.m.
Music at the Victoria Gardens, 5-30 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 12th:—Busheer (s), from Marmugoa. Yesterday:—Warora (s), from Mauritius; and Hindoo (s), Cutch Mandvi.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Karagola (s), for Karachi; and Byculla (s), Calcutta, &c.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s.s. Busheer entered the dock on Tuesday, and the s.s. Warora yesterday.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.—The statement of traffic for the week ending 9th November 1889 shows an increase of Rs. 94,011 in receipts.

THE "RAST GOFTAR" DEFAMATION CASE.—Mr. Rustim, solicitor, appeared before Mr. C. P. Cooper yesterday, and applied for an adjournment of the *Rast Goftar* case. The case was adjourned till the 26th instant.

A REFRACTORY TIGER.—A stevedore's labourer, named Alum Gool Khan, while assisting in putting a tiger's cage on board the s. s. Clio at the Prince's Dock on Wednesday last, was struck and torn on the right side of his face by a blow from the tiger's forepaw. He was conveyed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital.

FOUND DROWNED.—An inquest was held by the Coroner yesterday at the Sankly Tank, Byculla, respecting the death of a Hindoo, a labourer, aged 28. At about 8 o'clock yesterday morning the body of the deceased was found floating in the Sanklee Tank. An open verdict was recorded.

CARRIAGE ACCIDENTS AT THE POONA PARADE.—After the parade was over on Tuesday morning, a Parsee from Bombay named Mr. Cowasjee Merwanjee, was thrown from his carriage which he was driving, but was not much hurt. Another Parsee named Mr Dorabjee Nowrojee Mehta was knocked down by a carriage and was much injured. He was carried off to his house.—*Observer.*

HOUSE-BREAKING AND THEFT.—Yesterday at the Esplanade Police Court, Harry Dyal, a noted character, was brought up on remand and charged by Inspector Young before Mr. Richardson upon three separate charges of house-breaking by day, and theft of property consisting of gold and silver ornaments of the collective value of Rs. 261, belonging to three different persons. The accused was convicted upon the three charges, and was sentenced to an accumulated term of two years and four months rigorous imprisonment.

MUSIC AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of St. Mary's College this evening at 5-30 p. m.:—

Bombay Volunteer March……Plumpton.
Valse……Myosotis……Lowthian.
Selection……Lucia di Lammermoor…Donizetti.
Valse……Flots de Joy……Waldteufel.
Mazurka……Fleurs d' Amerique….Waldteufel.
Royal Visit Galop……

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MUSIC ON THE ESPLANADE.—By permission of Lieut.-Col. the Hon'ble L. H. Bayley and Officers the band of the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps will play the following programme at the Esplanade Bandstand [illegible]is evening at 5-30 p. m.:—

[illegible]rture……The Bohemian Girl……Balfe.
[illegible]……La Toscana……E. Bucalossi.
[illegible]tion……Les Cloches de Corneville…Planquette.
[illegible]te……Saidie……Amillon.
[illegible]ille……Paul Jones……C. Coote.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

[illegible]SETTE LOCAL BOARD.—On Wednesday, the 6th [illegible]t, a meeting of the Taluka Local Board of Sal[illegible] was held at Thana for the consideration of [illegible]dget estimates for the year 1890-91, but no [illegible]ion was made in the budget towards the carry[illegible]t of the proposals made in the petition from the [illegible]bitants of Babhuim, Ecsar, Borilli, Simpoli, and [illegible] villages, who had requested that piers might [illegible]constructed at the Ambaoni Creek, and the roads [illegible]ing thereto widened, and made a *pucka* and substantial work, able to withstand adverse influences acting on them.

A WORD TO MUNICIPAL CONTRACTORS.—A correspondent writes to complain that the workmen carrying on the drainage work at Bhorebhat Lane, Girgaum, under a contractor, have been throwing dirty water and mud from the cesspools on the lane, which is the thoroughfare of the residents living in that locality. The large drain is very near to the place and such refuse water, &c., ought to have been thrown therein, but the men to save themselves trouble pitch it out on the footpath, thus causing a nuisance and danger to the health of the residents. When remonstrated a muccadum became insolent, declaring that he did not care for the [illegible]monstrances addressed to him. It is the duty of the [illegible]tractor to inquire into the matter, and put a stop [illegible] practices.

[illegible]HIGH COURT.—NOVEMBER 14.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)

For Consent Decree.

[illegible]—Tyabjee and D.—Joosub Hajee Moosa vs. Hajee Oosman Joosub and others,—Macfarlane, E. and H.

[illegible]earing on exception to Commissioner's report.

[illegible]—Little, S., F. and N.—William Loudon vs. Khatao Raoji and others.—L., S., F. and N.; [illegible]P., G. and B.; and S. and H. Part heard.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

[illegible]ore, C. and B.—Nuroadabai and another vs. [illegible]ejbai.—Thakurdas, D. and C. Part heard.

[illegible]desir, H and D.—Amichund Panalal vs. [illegible]eshlal Shobhagmul.—Pestonjee and R.

[illegible]r Examination of Witnesses.

[illegible]ter of the Indian Companies Act 1882, [illegible]atter of the Oriental Oil and Flour [illegible]Co., Ld., Vussonji Khimji, and another [illegible]fferson, B., D and K.

Long Cause.

[illegible] and D. Dhurumchund Oodeychund, [illegible]oolam Hoosein Soomar and others. [illegible]das, D. and C., and in person.

[illegible]tary and Intestate Jurisdiction

[illegible]d M.—Javerbai, widow, vs. Kahlibai. [illegible]son, B., D. and K.

Long Causes.

[illegible] F. and N. Bomonjee Muncherjee [illegible]M. M. Mody and Co. and another.— [illegible]and R., and Craigie, L and O.

[illegible], D. and K.—Jetha Dhunjee vs. [illegible]e and others.

[illegible]on Mr Justice PARSONS.)

[illegible]g and final disposal.

[illegible] Long Causes.

[illegible]B.—Haji Mahomed Ebrahim [illegible]din and others v. Dinshaw [illegible]nu and H.

[illegible]—Adam Rosen vs. Tyebkhan [illegible]oughton and B.

[illegible] S—Natha Kerra and others vs. [illegible]mnadas Vussonji Purshotum.— [illegible] S.

[illegible]nd B.—G. W. Roughton and others [illegible]toola Noormahomed.—Thakurdas,

[illegible]aupers, Ramchunder Govind [illegible] others vs. Lucksoomibai and [illegible]erson.

[illegible] pauper, Bynabai vs. Pandu- [illegible] Soorvey and others.—Janar-

[illegible]nd H.—The United Merchants [illegible]ooverjee Cowasjee Jussawalla.

[illegible]—Hajee Mahomed Raza Dedustee [illegible]sjee Maneckjee Dadachanjee and, [illegible]anu and H.

[illegible] Anundjee Khetsey vs. Pudmabai [illegible]s. Craigie, L. and O.

[illegible] and B.—Hajee Abdoola Rahimon [illegible]llarukhia vs. Hajee Noor Mahomed [illegible]Tar Mahomed and others.—Payne, [illegible] S.

[illegible]Postponed Long Causes.

[illegible]ee and D.—Lalljee Doongersey and [illegible] vs. Mahomed Ismail Muckba.—Nanu [illegible]H.

[illegible]son, B. D, and K.—Maneshdas Govind- [illegible] vs. Dasuram Runchord and others.— [illegible]bjee and D.

[illegible]le, S., F. and N.—Premjee Mohunjee and [illegible]ers. vs. Nundoo Dewjee and others.— [illegible]akurdas, D. and C., and Tyabjee and D.

[illegible]le, S., F. and N.—Premjee Mohunjee and [illegible]ers vs. Nundoo Dewjee and others.—Tha- [illegible]das, D. and C., and Tyabjee and D.

[illegible]desir, H. and D.—Roopsing Mathooradas [illegible]. Nurrotum Gordhundas.—Payne, G. and S.

[illegible]rdesir, H. and D.—Roopsing Mathooradas vs. [illegible]Gordhundas Khimjee and others.—Payne, [illegible]G. and S.

BOMBAY RACES, 1890.

ENTRANCES.—1ST NOVEMBER.

THE DERBY.

Mr Locke's……c a c Isonomy
H H Aga Khan's……b a c Tenebreuse
do……g a c Damascus
Mr S A W's……b a h Child of Desert
do……b a h Young Sirhan
Mr N Navrojee's……bn a h King Arthur
Mr Cursetjee's……b a h Grand Master
Mr Framjee Dorabjee's……c a c Acrobat
do……c a h Fareed
do……c a h Camel
Mr Newton's……br a h Coral
do……b a h Sirius
do……c a c Rocket
do……g a h Sultan
Mr Ali Abdoola's……c a c S lon
Mr Hyde's……ch a h Vendetta
Capt Hanwell's……br a h Revenge, aged
Mr Ali bin Taleb's……g a h Soocab
Mr Khaliffabin Essau's……ch a gal Merrylegs
Aga Mirza Ahmed's……b a c Joolfan
Mr Ali bin Ameer's……b a c Baronet
do……b a c Hudban
Mr Grant's……b a c Lansdowne
Mr Farmer's……ch a gal Forat
do……b a c Buccaneer, 4 years
do……b a c Mince Meat, 4 years
Mr Chamundi's……b a h Sunshine

THE "COWASJEE JEHANGEER PURSE."

Mr S A W's……b a gal Pioneer
H H Aga Jungee Shah's……g a gal Sweet William, 4 years
Mr Cursetjee's……ch a gal Hattum
Mr Khaliffa bin Esau's……ch a gal Merrylegs
Mr Farmer's……ch a gal Forat
Mr Dale's……ch a gal Mootrub
Mr B's……ch a gal Reversi

THE ECLIPSE STAKES.

Mr Look's……br a p Amnesty
do……b a p Rampursad
Mr S A W's……g a p Steward
do……g a p Greyleg
H H Aga Junghee Shah's……b a p Success
Mr N Navrojee's……g a p Special
Mr Moochool Shah's……g a p Satara, aged
Mr Cursetjee's……b a p Purveen
Mr Framjee Dorabjee's……g a p Cyclone
do……b a p Cucumber
Mr Ali Abdoola's……g a p Mirror
Captain Hanwell's……g a p Whitebird, 5 years
Mr Grant's……g a p Asteroid
Mr Farmer's……b a p Superiority, 4 years
Mr D's……b a p Petroleum, 3 years
Mr B's……g a p Tramp
Mr Chamundi's……b a p Crown Prince

THE WELTER.

Mr Scoone's……b a h Swallow
Mr Locke's……ch a c Isonomy
Capt Bush's……b a h Warrior
Mr M C M's……b a h Ringleader
Mr Hyde's……ch a h Vendetta
Capt Hanwell's……br a h Revenge
Mr Dale's……b a h Heliotrope
do……b a h Stormwave
Mr B's……c a c Rufus

ALL HORSE HANDICAP.

Col Le Marchant's and Mr Herbert's……b aus geld Timotheus
Aga Coochick Shah's……b aus mare Mande, aged
Mr Moochool Shah's……b aus geld The Welsher, aged
Mr T Kendall's……b w m Minnichaha, 3 years
Capt Hanwell's……br w geld Reindeer, aged
Do……b w mare Salambo, aged
Dr Bull's……g w geld Corinthian, aged
Mr Melton's……b aus geld Moab, aged
Do……ch end geld Crocus, aged
Capt Ross's……ch w mare Arethma, 5 years
Mr Woolmer's……ch aus geld Primus
Mr Dale's……b aus geld Little Prince, 4 years

THE TURF CLUB CUP.

Mr Locke's……ch a h Denmark
H H Aga Khan's……b a c Tenebreuse
Mr Norman's……b a h Interpreter
Mr S A W's……c a h Benevolence
do……b a h Tory
H H Aga Junghee Shah's……g a gal Sweet William, 4 years
Captain Bush's……b a h Warrior
Mr N Navrojee's……bn a h King Arthur
do……b a h Nadershah
Agas Z and C Shah's……g a h Diamond, aged
Mr Cursetjee's……b a h Grand Master
do……ch a gal Hattum
Mr M C M's……b a h Ringleader
Mr Framjee Dorabjee's……c a h Fareed
do……c a h Camel
do……b a gal Saturday
Mr Newton's……c a h Scimitar
do……br a h Samnite
do……c a h Silvermane
do……c a h Jassim
do……g a h Sultan
Mr Hyde's……ch a h Vendetta
Captain Hanwell's……br a h Revenge, aged
Mr Ali bin Taleb's……g a h Soocab
Aga Mirza Ahmed's……b a c Joolfan
Mr Sulliman bin Dawood's……ch a h Grand Duke
do……c a gal Dick Turpin
Mr Farmer's……ch a c Napier, 4 years
do……b a c Plebeian, 4 years
do……b a c Buccaneer, 4 years
do……b a c Mince Meat, 4 years
Messrs Randolph and Woolmer's……ch c b geld Sacre Tounerre
Mr Dale's……b a gal Holyrood
do……b a h Heliotrope
Mr B's……b a gal Ruby
do.……b a gal Reversi
Mr Chamundi's……b a h Sunshine.

H. H. AGA KHAN'S PURSE.

Mr Scoone's……b a h Swallow
Mr Locke's……ch a c Isonomy
H H Aga Khan's……b a c Tenebreuse
do……g a c Damascus
Mr S A W's……b a h Child of Desert
do……b a h Young Sirhan
Mr Cursetjee's……b a h Grand Master
Mr Framjee Dorabjee's……c a h Fareed
do……c a c Acrobad
Mr Newton's……br a h Coral
do……b a h Sirius
do……c a c Rocket
do……g a h Sultan
do……c a h Jassim
Mr Ali Abdoola's……c a c Solon
Mr Ali bin Taleb's……g a h Soocab
Mr Khaliffa bin Esau's……ch a gal Merrylegs
Aga Mirza Ahmed's……b a c Joolfan
Mr Ali bin Ameer's……b a c Baronet
Mr Grant's……b a c Lansdowne
Mr Farmer's……b a c Buccaneer, 4 years
do……b a c Mince Meat, 4 years

THE MAHOMEDAN CUP.

H H Aga Khan's……b a c Tenebreuse
Mr Norman's……b a h Interpreter
Mr S A W's……c a h Benevolence
do……b a h Tory
Mr N Navrojee's……b a h Nadershah
Mr Cursetjee's……b a h Grand Master
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Mr Framjee Dorabjee's……c a h Fareed
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Mr B's……b a gal Ruby
Mr B's……b a gal Reversi
Mr Chamundi's……b a h Sunshine

THE ZOROASTRIAN PURSE.

H H Aga Khan's……b a c Tenebreuse
do……g a c Damascus
Mr S A W's……b a h Child of Desert
do……b a h Young Sirhan
H H Aga Junghee Shah's……g a gal Sweet William
Mr N Navrojee's……br a h King Arthur
Mr Moochool Shah's……c a c Clyde, 3 years
Mr Cursetjee's……b a c Young Euclid
Mr Newton's……g a h Sultan
do……b a h Sirius
do……c a h Rocket
Mr Ali bin Taleb's……g a h Soocab
Mr Khaliffa bin Esau's……ch a gal Merrylegs
Aga Mirza Ahmed's……b a c Joolfan
Mr Ali bin Ameer's……b a h Hudban
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Mr Farmer's……b a c Buccaneer, 4 years
do……b a c Mince Meat, 4 years
Mr Dale's……b a h Heliotrope

In the terms of the 4th Race, 1st Day, "The Welter"—insert as follows:—

After the words property of "Officers of H M's services, Civil (Covenanted) Military and Naval and"—

On the last day of the advertised Meeting a Cup of the probable value of Rs. 1,000 will be presented by the Members of the Byculla Club. The terms of the Race will be published hereafter, but it is to be a handicap for all Arabs.

A. C. GAYE,
Honorary Secretary,
W. I. T. Club.

8th November 1889.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE B I S N Co's s s Warora, 2,554 tons, Captain O R Mitchell arrived in harbour yesterday from Mauritius, with a cargo of sugar and 398 immigrants.

THE Coasting s s Hindoo, 25 tons, Captain G J Baker, arrived in harbour yesterday from Cutch Mandvi, with a general cargo and 256 native deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's s s Byculla, 1,072 tons, Captain C R Kendall, sailed yesterday for coast ports, Calcutta and Rangoon with a general cargo, Mr. E Hunter as cabin passenger, and one deck passenger.

THE B I S N Co's s s Busheer, 539 tons, Captain G F Simpson, arrived in harbour last Tuesday evening from Marmagoa, with a general cargo, Lord Campbell as cabin passenger and 5 deck passengers on board.

THE B I S N Co's s s Karagola, 597 tons, Captain R W Gimblett, sailed yesterday for Kathiawar Coast and Karachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Lieut T X Britten, Mr Fazalbhoy Meirally Chain, Mrs Yettie, Miss Yettie and 67 deck passengers on board.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—NOVEMBER 13.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Knight of St George	1934	Durant	A	K Nixon & Co
„ Mobile	915	Hughes	C	B & P S N Co
„ Atrato	2055	Gordon	D	F Muir & Co
„ Indrani	2337	Burkill	K	K Nixon & Co
„ Kerbella	1937	Templeton	M	Mackenzie & Co
„ Tanjore	1401	Raffin	Q	H Cassum

VICTORIA DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	No.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Busheer	539	Simpson	1	M Mackenzie & Co
„ Belgravia	3375	Boothby	2	W & A Graham & Co
„ Deccan	2005	Atkinson	4	H Cassum
„ Venetia	1689	Hasell wood.	5	P & O Co
„ Imperator	2441	Bechtinger	7	A-H Lloyds & Co
„ Elektra	2098	Lussich	8	A-H Lloyds & Co
„ Idar	2595	Blend	13	E Bates & Co

ARRIVALS.

Nov.	Vessel.	Commander	From
12	Busheer (s)	Simpson	Marmugoa, Nov 11.
13	Warora (s)	Mitchell	Mauritius, Nov 1
	Hindoo (s)	Baker	Cutch Mandvi Nov. 12.

DEPARTURES.

Nov.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
13	Karagola (s)	Gimblett	Karachi
	Byculla (s)	Kendall	Calcutta, &c

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Hindoo, for Cutch Mandvi
„ Busheer, for Marmugoa, &c

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Nov.
9 Ataka s……Newell……Barry, Sept 25
City of Oxford s..Miller……Liverpool, Oct 10
Cape Colonna s..Partridge…Jeddah, Oct 19

DEPARTURES.

Nov 8—Steamers Commilla, Nuddea and Trifels
Nov 9—Steamers Maharani, Wing Sang and Viga, and Barque Sirius.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—NOVEMBER 12.

Britten, Lieut, Bo, 14th Bo I, to join, from Kamptee.

NOVEMBER, 13.

Dixon, Lieut, Bo, The Kings Own, on duty, from Deolali.

Pingree, Major, Bo, R A, on leave, from Ahmedabad.

DEPARTURES.—NOVEMBER 10.

Agnew, Lieut, Bengal, R Scots Fusiliers, on duty to Deolali.

NOVEMBER 12.

Marks, Surgn, Bengal, B M S, from sick leave, to Meerut.

NOVEMBER 13.

Britten, Lieut, Bo, 14th Bo I. to join, to Bhuj.

Hunter, Surgn, Bo, Medical Staff, on leave, to Rangoon.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. THE HON'BLE L. H. BAYLEY,
Commanding, Bo Vol R Corps.
Bombay, 14th November, 1889.

1 The Battalion will parade on Saturday next, the 16th Instant, at the Town Hall at 4-45 p.m. Red uniform, helmets, arms and accoutrements. Tram-fares to and from parade will be paid on application to company N. C. officers detailed for that purpose.

Cadets will be conveyed in special Tram cars on the 16th instant as follows:—

Byculla School and Byculla Scottish School—Two double cars leave Victoria Gardens at 3-55.p.m,

St. Mary's School—One double and one single car leave Victoria Gardens, at 3-55 p. m.

St Peter's School:—One single car leaves P. and O. Dockyard at 4 p. m.

2. Owing to an out-break of cholera at Coorla the Range will be closed from this date (inclusive) until further orders.

3. The following member having joined is taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to A Company:—No 2823, Vol E B Boylette.

By order.
T. W. C. LEATHEM, Captain
and Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

BATTERY ORDERS
By Major G. W. Roughton, Commandant,
Bombay Vol. Artillery.
Bombay, November 14th, 1889.

1. The following drills will take place this week:—Thursday, 14th—Gun drill in the Arsenal Compound at 7 a.m.

2. The proficiency class will be held at Head-quarters on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 6-30 p.m.

3. On Saturday, the 16th instant, the Battery will parade at the Apollo Bunder at 4-15 p.m. and proceed to Middle Ground Fort for drill at the 9" and 12·5" R. M. L. Guns. Dress, Uniform and helmets without ball, badge, or chin-chain.

By Order,
J. SANDERS SLATER, Lieut,
Acting Adjutant, Bo. V. A.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p. m. of the 13th Nov. 1889.

Via.	Latest Dates.			Time occupied transmission.*	
	D.	H.	M.	Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	...	...	...	...	...
Teheran	13	6	43	...	25
Suez	13	6	53	1	7

* Difference in longitude allowed for.

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m., 13th Nov. 1889.

—	Maximum Time.		Minimum Time.	
	H.	M.	H.	M.
From Calcutta	...	44	...	3
„ Kurrachee	...	20	...	1
„ Madras	...	18	...	2

DIVINE SERVICE.

BOMBAY YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

SERVICE will be held at Bandora this evening at half-past eight in Bandora House. All are cordially invited to attend.

A PORK-BUTCHER named Tom Cant applied for his discharge at the Colchester Bankruptcy Court on Tuesday (22nd ultimo). Judge Abdy, addressing the bankrupt, said: "Are you the person who sent me some sausages? You really must not do it. I am afraid you did it in view of the application. I thought it was a parcel from a gentleman who sends me roses, and when I found they were sausages I was obliged to take them, because I did not know where to send them back. I must say they were extremely good; but you must not do it. You really must not."

THE WEATHER.

BOMBAY, Nov. 13.—Observations taken at 8 a.m.—Explanation of Columns in the Table.

1. The barometric readings are all corrected to Calcutta standard and reduced to the same temperature (32°) and also of the sea-level. The 2nd column under the head "Pressure" gives the difference between the barometer reading of to-day and yesterday at each station, and + prefixed to the number implies that the barometer has risen and—that it has fallen.

2. The 2nd column under the head "Wind" gives the average motion of the air in miles per hour during the past 24 hours, and is obtained by dividing the total number of miles of wind registered by an anemometer during the previous 24 hours by 24.

3. The temperatures given in the table are of the air in the shade, or in a small shed with open sides, and a thached or straw roof. The maxium (max.) and minimum (min.) temperatures are the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours preceding 8 A. M. The 6th column under the head "Temperature" gives the mean of the maximum and minimum temperature, and is approximately the mean temperature of the day. The 7th column gives the difference (with the proper sign) between the mean temperature of to-day and yesterday.

4. The humidity is given as a percentage expressing the rate of the actual amount of moisture in the air to the amount required to saturate it.

5. The amount of cloud is expressed in terms of the number 0 to 10, 0 denoting a cloudless and 10 an overcast sky.

6. The last column under the head "Rainfall" gives the difference with its proper sign between the actual rainfall from 16th May to date and the average rainfall for the same period.

STATIONS.	Barometric Pressure.			Wind.		Temperature in Shade.						Rainfall.		
	8 a.m.	Change in past 24 hours.	Variation from mean of day.	Direction.	Rate per hour.	8 a.m.	Maximum of past 24 hours.	Minimum of past 24 hours.	Variation from mean of day.	Humidity.	Cloud.	Past 24 hours.	Since 16th May to date.	Variation, 16th May to date.
Delhi	30·075	+·004	+·015	W	1	61·3	85·6	55·1	—1·1	40	...	...	...	...
Agra	30·076	+·001	—·001	N W	2	61·3	84·6	53·4	—3·0	60	...	...	...	...
Allahabad	30·037	—·005	—·025	Calm	1	63·5	82·5	49·6	—5·1	73	...	...	...	...
Jhansi	30·053	+·025	+·006	Calm	2	64·6	88·4	53·9	—3·9	40	...	...	...	—0·02
Jacobabad	30·039	+·037	—·010	Calm	2	53·5	95·5	49·0	—1·5	44	...	...	...	...
Karachi	30·013	—·015	—·035	N N E	9	60·9	86·8	55·0	—7·1	44	...	...	...	...
Ajmere	30·129	—·004	—·006	Calm	1	50·7	87·7	46·3	—4·2	67	...	...	...	—0·06
Deesa	30·035	—·035	—·020	E N E	7	61·2	94·8	48·0	—10·3	24	...	...	...	—0·07
Rajkot	30·006	—·041	—·029	Calm	4	66·9	92·4	51·5	—9·2	50	...	...	...	—0·35
Neemuch	30·081	—·006	+.005	Calm	1	68·6	86·3	48·9	—6·1	29	...	...	...	—0·10
Indore	30·073	—·013	—·004	Calm	1	63·8	81·1	45·2	—10·6	37	...	...	...	—0·15
Saugor	30·048	—·005	—·043	S S W	2	62·2	81·3	49·9	—7·9	47	...	...	...	—0·18
Jubbulpore	30·106	—·028	—·010	S S E	1	54·0	79·4	43·4	—10·4	69	...	...	...	—0·15
Hoshangabad	30·092	—·019	—·020	E N E	2	54·9	82·3	49·7	—8·1	63	...	...	...	—0·12
Khandva	30·085	—·011	+·014	N E	2	67·8	83·7	46·0	—12·6	44	...	...	...	—0·19
Raipur	30·014	—·029	—·035	N N E	3	65·2	80·5	54·8	—5·8	61	2	..	...	—0·48
Nagpur	30·042	—·024	—·023	NN W	5	62·6	81·2	51·3	—9·1	51	...	...	...	—0·48
Amraoti	30·057	—·014	—·002	E N E	6	65·3	82·1	53·9	—7·4	35	...	...	...	—0·31
Akola	30·066	—·012	—·007	Calm	3	56·9	83·5	44·2	—13·8	60	...	...	...	—0·42
Surat	30·006	—·041	—·003	E N E	F	65·5	89·6	54·1	—10·5	61	1	...	...	—0·18a
Malegaon	30·073	—·020	—·011	Calm	4	61·9	84·4	45·5	—14·5	26	...	...	...	—0·53
Bombay	29·988	—·027	—·005	E N E	11	71·3	84·4	68·0	—6·5	64	...	...	...	—0·575
Poona	30·067	—·033	—·010	Calm	5	60·7	84·5	48·5	—14·3	42	...	...	...	—0·885
Sholapur	30·044	—·034	—·002	E	7	66·7	85·7	52·1	—11·7	41	...	...	...	—0·795
Ratnagiri	29·943	—·053	—·016	Calm	4	77·3	91·9	63·4	—8·0	39	...	...	...	—0·445
Belgaum	29·973	—·050	—·038	E N E	2	66·9	82·3	54·4	—7·5	38	...	...	...	—1·765
Goa	29·943	—·050	...	...	...	74·0	81·0	72·0	...	95	...	...	...	...b
Karwar	29·941	—·044	—·023	N E	3	66·5	86·7	63·0	—7·0	72	...	...	...	—2·565
Mangalore	29·936	—·051	—·026	E N E	2	76·4	85·3	71·4	—1·6	82	4	...	...	—2·64
Calicut	29·944	—·047	—·015	E N E	4	77·1	87·3	71·1	...	83	3	...	...	—4·28a
Cochin	29·948	—·052	—·011	Calm	M	78·9	86·3	73·6	—0·6	80	...	...	4·30	—0·67
Bangalore	29·976	—·037	—·038	N N E	1	62·6	80·8	69·4	—1·9	93	10	...	...	—2·69a
Secunderabad	30·029	—·041	—·047	Calm	4	62·1	82·1	53·6	—8·6	64	...	...	...	—1·41
Masulipatam	29·945	—·046	—·061	N	1	73·4	85·0	67·2	—4·8	74	1	...	0·17	—4·94
Bellary	29·994	—·046	—·029	Calm	2	69·5	86·4	59·8	—6·1	49	...	...	...	—1·41
Cuddapah	29·965	—·051	...	N E	...	77·3	88·0	68·5	...	69	...	...	...	—2·76
Madras	29·936	—·038	—·073	NN W	11	80·2	87·7	73·7	+0·9	72	2	...	0·12	—8·40
Coimbatore	29·968	—·043	—·036	E	1	73·6	89·3	69·7	...	86	7	...	0·08	—2·42a
Trichinopoly	29·957	—·054	—·019	N N E	4	78·8	90·5	72·9	+1·1	72	...	...	0·79	—1·88
Negapatam	29·923	—0·55	—·036	NN W	7	77·8	85·9	72·7	—1·7	77	3	...	1·17	—7·33a
Colombo	29·926	—·034	—·038	NN W	7	85·0	87·5	76·5	...	66	1	...	4·83	—2·40

In column "Wind Rate per hour," L= Light, M= Moderate, F= Fresh, S= Strong, H= Heavy.
a Fine weather with passing clouds. *b* Fine clear weather.

SUMMARY.—With the exception of local rises at Delhi, Agra, Jhansi and Jacobabad, pressure has decreased all over the country. The changes have been generally small to the northwards of latitude 17° but to the southwards of that latitude the barometer has fallen generally briskly. Pressure is very high in Rajputana and low in Ceylon and on the Malabar and Coromandel Coasts. The distribution of pressure remains much the same as yesterday to the northwards of Bombay, but to the southwards the gradients have increased and are very steep in the neighbourhood of Bombay, Ratnagiri, Poona, and Malegaon. Pressure is above the normal at Delhi, Jhansi, and Khandwa, and below it everywhere else. Calm is reported from Allahabad, Jhansi, Jacobabad, Ajmere, Rajkot, Indore, Akola, Malegaon, Poona, Ratnagiri, Cochin, Secunderabad and Bellary. At inland stations in the Madras Presidency north-easterly winds have set in, but on the Coast they are still north-north-westerly. In all other districts, except locally at Delhi, Agra, Nagpur and Saugor, north-north-easterly to south-south-easterly winds are predominant. The wind velocities of the past 24 hours appear to have been above the average at Negapatam, Madras, Colombo, Bombay, Amraoti, Nagpur and Karachi, nearly average at Trichinopoly, Secunderabad, Sholapur, Malegaon and Deesa, and less than the average at all other stations. This morning's observations point to the probability of a moderate increase of wind force at Negapatam, Madras, Karwar, Amraoti, Karachi and Bombay, at which last named station the velocity this morning was 16 miles an hour. The maximum temperature is on an average 4° below the normal in Berar and the Central Provinces, 8° above it at Jacobabad and 3° to 4° in Rajputana, Gujarat and in Southern India. The variations either way at other places appear to be small. The night temperature does not vary much from the average for the time of year in Southern India, Mysore, and on the Malabar Coast, but is much below it in several other districts. The mean temperature of the day has increased 6° at Ratnagiri, but the changes elsewhere are trifling. Humidity appears to be rising in several places and skies are cloudy to overcast in Ceylon and at Negapatam, Coimbatore, Madras, Masulipatam, Bangalore, Mangalore, Calicut, Surat and Raipur. No rain has fallen at any station since yesterday. Fine weather prevails generally all over the country. The baric gradients all along the east and west coasts have increased generally and a moderate increase of wind velocity may consequently be expected more especially in the neighbourhood of Poona, Malegaon, Bombay and Ratnagiri, where the gradients are very steep.

[illegible] H. C. HUTCHINSON,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

DAILY IMPORTS.—NOVEMBER 13.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Arabia s—1 case book binding cloth, E Furdoonji Baria.
Belgravia s—30 cases stout, Dhunjibhoy Cowasji.

FROM GLASGOW.

Inchmarlo s—101 cases whisky, M Bhicaji; 188 cases whisky, D Cowasji.
Belgravia s—160 hogsheads ale, Cutler Palmer and Co.

FROM LONDON.

Thames s—30 cases wine, S B Fraser and Sons; 25 cases slate pencils, M H Gunny; 1 package printed books, Lidbetter and Young; 3 packages, provisions N V Curranee and Co; 10 packages medicine, and 2 packages medicine bottles, H Moolji and Co; 3 packages medicine, &c, F S Madon and Co; 13 cases ham, bacon and cheese, S H Battliwalla; 15 cases chese, S Hiptoola; 4 cases aniline dye, C Ramjee.
Kerbella s—5 cases confectionery, Jamsetjee Nowrojee; 6 cases biscuits, D Burjorji; 212 boxes sperm-candles, S Hiptoola; 2 cases printed books, M Goculdass; 5 cases toys &c, L E Rodrigues; 25 cases currants, R Jooma; 50 cases window glass, A Mahomedally; 25 cases vinegar, R Jooma,
Kaiser-i-Hind s—2 cases drugs, Lawrence and Co; 2 cases papers and envelopes, J Alarukia.
Peshawar s—2 hogsheads brandy, D Dadabhoy.
Peninsular s—1 hogshead brandy, Pestonji and Co.

FROM HULL.

Clio s—20 drums medicine, Hormusjee Ruttonji,

FROM HAMBURG.

Kerbella s—2 hogsheads brandy, S B Fraser and Sons.

FROM MARSEILLES.

Labourdonnais s—3 casks wine, Royal Bombay Yacht Club.

FROM GENOA.

Manilla s—1 case medicine, A F Barreto Xavier.

FROM ANTWERP.

Kerbella s—6 cases aniline dyes, S Popat; 80 cases aniline colors, S Narain and Co; 375 cases window-glass S Mamoojee; 50 cases window-glass, A Mahomedally.
Thames s—109 cases alizirine color, S Narani and Co.

FROM TRIESTE.

Elektra s—1 case clocks, Paul Kayser.
Poseidon s—4 cases soap, Aboo Mahomed.

DAILY EXPORTS.—NOVEMBER 13.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Belgravia, s—1922 cwts coir-yarn, T Lowjee; 83 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co; 3,060 cwts bone meal, E C Nauy; 650 cwts coir yarn, R Khetsee; 50 bales wool, David Sassoon and Co; 33 bales wool, Framjee Sands and Co; 40 bales wool, Baboolbhoy Boga.

FOR LONDON,

Peshawar s—36 cwts gum, S Ranchurdas; 56 cwts gum, Ramjee Ebjee; 157½ cwts olibanam, A Khimjee; 11 cwts gum and 5 cwts fishmaws, Hajee Mowjee Jewraz; 371 cwts gum, Munji Pairaz; 1 case Indian condiments, Framjee Nowrojee; 25 cwts nutmegs, Dewraz Peerbhoy; 2 cases Indian condiments, Phillips and Co; 8 cwts ivory and 4 cwts peacock feathers, Ebram Passcanee and Co; 10 cases opium, B and P S N Co; 1,399½ cwts castorseed, A Blascheck and Co; 16 cases Indian condiments, Muncherjee and Sons.
Oceana s—2,001 cwts linseed, Killick Nixon and Co.
Indrani s—19 bales hides, Muncherji Framjee; 3,000 cwts wheat, E D Sassoon and Co; 6 bales skins, H Jamall; 8 cases drugs, B Smith and Co; 1,600 cwts bones, Croft Wells and Co; 20 bales rags, Jiwanji Adjamjee; 17 bales goat skins, and 1½ cwts fishmas, L Maloobhoy and Co; 225 cwts olibanum, Ramji Lalchund.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Kt of St George s—2,009 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Brothers; 4.002 cwts linseed, Killick Nixon and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Indrani s—200 bales cotton, and 600 cwts horns, Geo Lockhart and Co; 450 cwts mastard seed, Meiffre Neveu and Co; 800 cwts linseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR VENICE.

Imperator s—1,000 cwts castorseed, A Blascheck and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Idar s—123,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers; 8,000 cwts wheat, J C Bushby and Co; 2 bales cooton, Thos H Moore and Co; 100 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co.

FOR HONKONG.

Elektra s—7 bales twist, J Peerbhoy and Co; 25 bales twist, Currimbhoy Ebram; 12 bales twist, C Macdonald and Co; 143 bales twist, Chotalal, Bhailal; 9 bales twist, Currimbhoy Ebram; 30 bales cotton, D P Marker; 50 bales cotton, A H Jossub.
Venetia s—100 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 100 bales twist, N B Mody and Co; 49 bales twist, S N Talati and Co; 5 cwts peacock feathers M H E Ellias; 6½ cwts peacock feathers, M H Essai Ellias; 100 bales cotton, P F Talati; 261 cases opium, B and P S N Co; 3½ cwts peacock feathers F M Rahimbhoy.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Venetia—163 bales twist Finlay Muir and Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Venetia s—35 bales twist, Finlay Muir and Co.
Elektra—25 bales twist, Khalian M H W Co Ld.

FOR KOBE.

Venetia s—25 bales twist, Finlay Muir and Co.
Elektra s—9 bales twist, V Luxmishunker and Co.

THE *New York Herald* suggests, *apropos* of the rumour that the dispute between England and the United States in respect to the Behring Sea fisheries will be submitted to arbitration, that the Pope should be invited to act as arbitrator. The other personages whose names have been suggested are the President of the Swiss Confederation, and the Kings of the Belgians, of Sweden, and of Denmark. Mr. Blaine's position is reported to be that President Cleveland's last message, while suggesting international co-operation to regulate and preserve the seal fisheries, did not abandon the *mare clausum* contention, but merely made the proposal in the interests of comity and general convenience.

THE St. Petersburg *Messager Officiel* publishes a letter from Kuldja, dated September 17 (new style) which mentions the arrival at that place of M. Bonvalot, accompanied by Prince Henry of Orleans. The travellers spent a week at Kuldja, most of the time being devoted to negotiations with the Chinese authorities for the journey to Lob Nor. They left Kuldja on September 6, taking the road by the Yulduz River to Karashar. Hence they would go, by the route traversed in 1885 by Mr. Carey, of the Indian Civil Service, to the once mysterious Lake Lob. From Lob Nor they would travel, possibly by General Prejevalsky's route, across the Altyn Tagh and Chaman Tagh ranges to the plains of Tsaidam. From Tsaidam, apparently, the travellers cross the range to which Prejevalsky gave the name of Marco Polo, so as to strike the upper sources of the Kin Sha Kiang, which river they hope to follow to Batang, the Chinese frontier post on the main road from Pekin to Lhassa. From Batang (printed Bhotan in a Russian paper) they go to Yunnan-fu, skirting the China-Tibet frontier, and so onwards to Tonquin.

KEMP & Co.'s EQUATORIAL HAIR DOUCHE imparts unspeakable comfort and a sense of refinement to the Toilet, refreshes the Brain, and counteracts the depressing influences of Hot Weather. Per bottle, Re. 1-8 and Rs. 2-8.

A RUSSIAN engineer has patented an invention for killing animals by means of electricity. An ordinary trap is connected with an electric battery arranged in such a manner that the animal receives an electric shock on seizing the bait. It is stated that this invention will be of great use for killing bears, wolves, and other animals of this kind.

THE Mogulserai correspondent of a Calcutta paper writes on the 6th:—"This evening, at about 5-30, a party of three, one gentlemen and two ladies, were out rowing in a large tank situated within the railway premises, when the boat upset. Fortunately a number of people were about at the time. A European jumped in at once, and managed to bring the two ladies to land. A native rescued the gentlemen, and also assisted the European in taking the ladies ashore, and but for the assistance of this plucky native, the European says that it is doubtful whether he would have been able to save either himself or the ladies, as they gripped him so tightly that he found it very hard to make headway. The European (Mr. Jones, an employé of the E. I. Railway Company), and the native, both deserve the highest praise for their daring. The boat was faulty in construction, and tilted through the party using only one oar."

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For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Ardeshir, Hormusjee and Dinshaw, solicitors to the vendor, or to the undersigned.

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On MONDAY, the 18th instant, at 4 p.m., Mr. BOMANJI DOSSABHOY will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, by order of mortgagee, and on account and risk of the mortgagor Haji Aboo Ahmed, in pursuance of the power of sale reserved to the mortgagee for that purpose under a deed of mortgage, dated the 23rd December, 1888 :—

All that leasehold piece or parcel of land situate at Clare Road, Byculla, opposite the G. I. P. Railway, Byculla station, in the island of Bombay, in the registration sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 9,670 square yards, or thereabouts and assessed by the Collector of land revenue, under old No. 25, new No. 16,251, old survey No. 676, new survey No. 338, and bounded on or towards the east by the Sakalia Tank Road, on or towards the west and north by the property called or known as the Huntley Lodge, and on or towards the south by the Clare Road, together with the dwelling-houses, bungalows, range of buildings, shops, houses, and out-houses, cook rooms, stables, and all the other buildings, standing on the said land, all which said buildings are assessed by the Collector of Municipal taxes, under Ward Nos. 8,799 to 3,804, Street Nos. 92,932, all which were formerly in the occupation of the said Jamshedji Nowroji Cabinet-maker, and his tenants' and are now occupied by their tenants, the proprietors of the Hawkins, Hotel and by Messrs. Phillips and Company.

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BOMANJI DOSSABHOY,
Bombay, November 14, 1889. Auctioneer.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Nov. 13.

CONSOLS remained at 97¼ in London yesterday ; but Indian Sterling Loan was a ¼ lower, at 106⅜. Bar Silver is quoted through all channels at 43 15-16d. per oz ; and Four per cent. Rupee Securities were unaltered at £68⅞, but 4½ per cents. were 1-16 lower, at £71. Paris quotations come unchanged. Braziers' Copper was £1 per ton higher in London, at £54 ; and the quotation for Braziers' Yellow Metal shows an advance of ⅛ at 5⅜.

Wheat was quiet, but No. 1 spot Soft White in Liverpool is quoted 2d. per cental dearer, at 7s. 2d. Other quotations for Wheat, as well as for Oil Seeds and Coffee, come unaltered.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed quiet last evening, Surats steady, the day's Sales having amounted to only 8,000 bales, inclusive of 1,200 East Indian. Spot prices were unchanged, both for American and Surats ; but American Arrivals were 1-16d. lower in all positions. The Imports for the day were 49,000 bales. The Manchester market was quieter, but there appears to have been no quotable change in rates.

February Futures further declined 3 points in New York, say to 10·13 cents ; but the spot price remained at 10¼ cents. The Receipts at the U. S. were again heavy at 54,000 bales, making the total since the opening of the season for comparison with the two previous years as follows :—

	1889.	1888.	1887.
Tuesday's Receipts......	54,000	48,000	52,000
Three days' do ...	159,000	131,000	148,000
Since 1st September ...	2,371,000	1,950,000	2,482,000

IMPORTS OF PIECE-GOODS AND YARN.—Particulars of the shipments of Goods and Yarns to India during the month of October are now to hand through Reuter, and as far as Bombay is concerned the figures show an increase of seven million yards in Plain Cottons, compared with the missions of the previous month ; and in Printed Cottons there was a small increase, while in Coloured Cottons and Twist a little falling off is shown. As against the shipments for October last year, however, a more or less considerable decrease in every item is apparent, being no less than 23½ million yards in Plain Cottons, and some 1¼ million lbs. in Twist, Coloured and Printed Cottons also showing a sensible falling off. Taking the total shipments for the ten months of the present year, they still show a material increase compared with last year's missions for the same period (excepting Twist, on which there has been a falling off of over three million lbs.), the excess this year having been 17¼ million yards in Plain Cottons, nearly 6¾ million yards in Coloured Cottons, and some 4 million yards in Prints. To Calcutta the shipments of Greys for last month were likewise heavier than for September, but much lighter than last year's for the same month ; but to Madras they were heavier in each comparison :—

Bombay.	Oct. 1889.	Sept. 1889.	Oct. 1889.
Plain Cottons	38,700,000	31,700,000	61,950,000
Coloured Cottons	4,300,000	4,550,000	5,300,000
Printed Cottons	9,250,000	9,050,000	10,900,000
Twist Cottons	800,000	900,000	2,000,000
Calcutta.			
Plain Cottons	65,750,000	62,500,000	94,250,000
Coloured Cottons	5,400,000	7,000,000	6,400,000
Printed Cottons	3,550,000	5,050,000	3,150,000
Twist Cottons	600,000	900,000	1,250,000
Madras.			
Plain Cottons	11,550,000	4,950,000	9,400,000
Coloured Cottons	2,300,000	850,000	1,200,000
Printed Cottons	1,750,000	850,000	1,300,000
Twist Cottons	1,700,000	550,000	1,600,000

	1889.	1888.
Bombay	For 10 months.	For 10 months.
Plain Cottons	398,259,000	381,000,000
Coloured Cottons	43,074,000	36,400,000
Printed Cottons	94,721,000	90,750,000
Twist, lbs.	11,120,000	14,200,000

COTTON has been very quiet and weak here to-day, and prices may be called Re. 1 to Rs. 2 lower, all round. The reported purchases do not sum up more than 500 bales all ready stuff, consisting chiefly of Pachora, at Rs. 206-7, and Julgaum, at Rs. 210, and a little old Khangaum, at Rs. 190 per candy, there having been no return of enquiry for forward contracts.

WHEAT.—Demand keeps very slack in this market, and few transactions have taken place to-day in any kind, but dealers maintain their last quotations, and the feeling may still be called steady thereat.

SEEDS have been firm again, and we report a further advance of 1 to 2 annas per cwt. in prices of Linseed and Rapeseed at our quotations, a large business having transpired in these descriptions, other kinds being unchanged. We quote :—

	Rs.	Rs.
Linseed........................	7-2-0 to 7-10-0	per cwt.
Rapeseed, Yellow Gujerat	8-10-0	„
do. Cawnpore ...	8-2-0 to 8-4-0	„
do. Red do.	8-2-0 to 8-3-0	„

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows :—

Cotton..........................	3,145	bales.
Wheat	18,637	cwt.
Linseed	1,321	„
Rapeseed	3,895	„
Gingelly	3,384	„
Ground Nuts	654	„
Castor Seed	514	„

FREIGHTS have been very depressed for prompt shipment, and Seeds to Antwerp have been done for shipment to-day at 15s., and to London for to-morrow, at 18s. 9d. per ton. The forward market is unchanged ; there is no demand for room ; but holders of tonnage are steady.

EXCHANGE has been quiet all day at a decline of 1-32d. in remittance Bills in sympathy with weaker news from Calcutta. Very little Mercantile Paper has been offering, and in consequence, for Bank Bills, as is usual when there is any weakness evinced, the demand has been a pretty fair one, sales having been reported in Bank Telegraphic between banks, at 1s. 4¾d., and to Merchants at the same ; also at 1s. 4 25-32d. for December transfer, then afterwards at 1s. 4¾d. ; also January Transfers at 1s. 4 13-16d. The rates quoted this afternoon, however, have been almost nominal, pending the allotment of Council drafts. We quote Credits at 1s. 4 31-32d. this year, and 1s. 5d. for January-February delivery, and ready.

Bank Bills on demand ...	1s. 4¾d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 4 23-32d.	„
Do. 3 months' sight...	1s. 4 27-32d.	„
Credits do.	1s. 4 31-32d.	„
Francs do.	1·78¾.	„

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been pretty steady to-day at 99½ for Fours for cash, 99 for the next account, and 98 11-16 for the 5th January settlement ; but little business has transpired on any line. For the other Paper 103 is still the nominal rate.

SHARES have been a quiet market to-day, and a slight advance in the rates for a few Cotton Mill and Press shares is the only change we have to notice on these lines. In other scrips, Bombay and Burma Trading are Rs. 50 lower in the first issue, and Rs. 10 in the third, at Rs. 3,500 and Rs. 880, respectively.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

ADEN, Nov. 13.

The Italian steamer R. Rubattino left here for Bombay at 3 a.m. to-day.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 12.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats steady.

Good Dhollera	4 9-16
The Manchester Market was quieter.	
7 lbs. Shirtings	5 1½
8¼ „ „	6 4
40s Mule Twist	9¼
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight ...	1s. 4¼d.
2¾ per cent. Consols for account	97½
3 per cent. French Rentes................	87¼
4 per cent. Rupee paper....................	68¾
4½ per cent. „	71
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan................	106⅜
Bar Silver	4 3 15-16d. per oz

THERMOMETER READINGS.

TUESDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 12.

10 p.m.	72·5

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13.

6 a.m.	63·6
10 a.m.	76·8
2 p.m.	82·4
4 p.m.	79·9

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.

BOMBAY.

MARRIAGE.

TIBALDI—GRIFFIN—November 12, at Colaba Church, by the Rev E S Hall, Robt J Tibaldi, A V D, to Sara Weatherall, daughter of the late Richard Griffin, Esq, London.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

HAVES—October 27, at Purneah, Mrs G S Hayes, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

KING—WALTERS—November 4, at Christ's Church, Kurseong, Darjiling Dist, by the Rev R S Wood, Chaplain of Kurseong, J Gerald King, Manager "Lizzipur" Tea Estate, to Annie Louisa Marion, eldest and only surviving daughter of the late S D'Oyly Walters. B P S, H E I C S.

YOUNGHUSBAND—STOKES—November 5, at Christ Church, Simla, Alfred Younghusband, C E, son of General Younghusband, C B, to Elizabeth May, daughter of Major O D Stokes, of Castle Ballymalis and Cara Craigh, Kerry, and Lansdown House, Cheltenham.

DEATHS.

BREEN—November 2, at 118, Ripon Street, Calcutta, Maria Frances, widow of the late William Chisholm Breen, Indigo Planter, Monghyr, aged 80 years and 15 days.

HOLLIS—November 7, at Sukkur, Kate Alice, the dearly beloved wife of T R Hollis, North-Western Railway, aged 27 years.

LEONARD—November 6, at the Zenana Mission House, Ludhiana, Florence E Leonard, daughter of G H Leonard, Esq, of Clifton, Bristol.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1889.

THE Blue Book on the Cretan question which was published in London on Tuesday contains more than one surprise. When M. Tricoupis, in addressing the Greek Chamber on Monday, said that the Greek Government had done their best to cultivate cordial relations with Turkey, he does not appear to have told them, as the Blue Book does, that as far back as the beginning of August Greece was preparing an expedition for intervening in Crete. The Powers once more held her back, and M. Tricoupis has therefore been restricted to an oratorical demonstration against the Porte. The Greek Premier's speech greatly reduces the weight of Lord Salisbury's reassuring references to Crete at the Mansion House Banquet on Saturday, and will probably retard the pacification which Lord Salisbury declared had been almost completed. It is open to the interpretation of being addressed rather more to the constituencies than to the Chamber, for a Government that did not proclaim with sufficient ostentation its sympathy with the Cretans at such a time as this would soon have to make way for another. Such speeches are at times a necessity in Greece, as indeed they are in some other countries where a distinction has sometimes to be drawn between the popular and the diplomatic significance of a statesman's words. In England public attention seems to have been attracted to Lord Salisbury's observation in one of his despatches that England will consult " her allies " on the Cretan question. It is pointed out that hitherto the Government have repudiated all rumours of their having entered into alliances abroad, and the terms used are in some quarters interpreted as an accidental confession by Lord Salisbury that England has not kept her hand so free as Ministers have represented. It is possible that the phrase may mean the powers signatory to the Treaty of Berlin, with whom England would properly act in measures relating to Crete as to any other part of the Turkish Empire. The term would in that case be singularly ill chosen. " Outidanos " will in any case scent mischief, and if Parliament were sitting Mr. Labouchere would be certain to ask Sir James Fergusson to reconcile the expression with his assurance last August that England had entered into no engagements with the Continental Powers which would limit her action in the event of war. " Outidanos " has done his best to minimise the force of Sir James Fergusson's repudiation, and this unlucky expression in Lord Salisbury's despatch will come greatly to his aid.

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OF the various national societies of one kind or another whose annual sittings take place in England in the autumn that which perhaps has the most practical interest for any considerable section of the Indian public is the Association of Chambers of Commerce. Colonel Hill, M.P., who presided, covered a wide field, an example which was somewhat too closely followed by his audience, who subsequently passed with almost breathless rapidity, and in some instances without hardly a word of comment, resolutions dealing with questions of the utmost complexity and gravity. To be brief is to be business like, but brevity is sometimes allied to perfunctoriness. If the Associated Chambers of Commerce had not forgotten this simple truth they would have spared themselves some criticism. They can scarcely like to be told, as they were told by the *Times*, that the unanimity with which most of the resolutions were carried " suggests that few of the delegates assembled had considered them in all their bearings." The President of the Associated Chambers was in the happy position of congratulating the delegates and through them the country generally on the appearance of the too long delayed revival of trade. The advent of a period of greater commercial activity and prosperity has often been predicted without sufficient justification, and has consequently led to a great deal of disappointment. This time, however, there appears to be no mistake. A genuine improvement has set in, and we may all hope that it has come to stay, as the Americans say. It remains to be seen what the effect of the recent great Strike has been on the trade of the United Kingdom generally as distinct from that of the Metropolis ; and whether it lasted long enough to inflict any permanent injury on the commerce of the country or to check the tendencies referred to at the Hull meeting. Statistics of British tonnage for the eight months ending August 31 showed an increase of a million tons, rather more than we have a right to expect or perhaps to desire. Mr. Hill, as a shipowner, may presumably be supposed to know what he is talking about, and he is inclined to consider so great a rise as a little " too rapid." He is not altogether satisfied to learn on undoubted authority that there is now in course of construction in the British private dockyards one million tons of shipping as against half a million tons last year. His words of caution will not be thrown away if they direct the attention of those concerned to the evils that brought about the depression of a few years ago.

In view of the boldness of some of our rivals we are glad to find the President of the Associated Chambers insisting upon increased enterprise and activity as the only means by which British traders can expect to discover new markets or to retain old ones. Although in politics a Conservative he does not believe in the earlier doctrines of the new Minister of Agriculture. A great majority of them, Mr. Hill observed, did not want Protection, and if they did they were not likely to get it. There is one sort of " protection " however that British traders require, and that is protection from those dishonest people who are assailing the fair fame of our manufacturers by palming off inferior goods as English-made. The French Prime Minister, M. Tirard, recently told a deputation of London workmen that " the manufactures of Great Britain still kept at the head of all nations in every department of industry and commerce." The deputation lost a good opportunity of pointing out to M. Tirard that it depends to some extent upon France as well as other foreign countries whether British manufactures shall retain their present position. Our Consul in Sofia has suggested that a British agent should visit Bulgaria for the purpose of exposing the doings of unscrupulous foreign manufacturers. This may be worth adopting as a preliminary measure, but what is wanted is that the Continental powers should initiate legislation on the lines of the Merchandise Marks Act passed some time ago by the British Parliament and recently extended to this country. Mr. Hill mentioned that among the colonies which had agreed to pass a similar law were Canada, Newfoundland, the Cape, and Western Australia. We trust that when the Associated Chambers meet next year he or his successor in the presidential chair will be able to report the adhesion of the remainder of the colonies as well as a portion at all events of the European powers. As an illustration of what is going on we quote the following story from the *Times* though it will not be altogether new to some of our readers. " Not long ago," we are told, " a Solingen manufacturer in a large way—and it must be sorrowfully owned that the Germans are great sinners in this matter—was doing an enormous trade in Sheffield cutlery with India and other countries The name of his firm, inscribed on his blades was quite a good enough imitation of a Sheffield firm for the guileless native of Hindostan, especially when a trade-mark resembling that of the well-known Sheffield makers was added." Thanks to the Merchandise Marks Act, India is no longer a happy hunting ground for Solingen manufacturers in a large way, but those exceedingly astute gentry have only to transfer their operations to countries like Bulgaria, where Merchandise Marks Acts are unknown, and where the people being to some extent backward, are particularly liable to be duped.

It is satisfactory to notice that the sermons so often preached by many of our consular representatives are beginning to make an impression. Those who have perused the reports sent in by our consuls must have frequently read such complaints as this :—" The English are in danger of losing the markets here because they neglect to make themselves acquainted with the tastes and requirements of the people." Other nations wiser than ourselves have sent reliable agents to out-of-the-way parts in order to specially study the wishes of the inhabitants. Mr. Hill thinks that
if agents are appointed they must be " i
a superior position " to the ordinary Englis
commercial traveller. That goes witho
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special qualifications, social and intellectu
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the President of the Associated Chambers
the respective merits of the German and
British traders is not without importance.
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days the role of the British merchant is n
quite played out, but it is a question whethe
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meet the changes rendered necessary by altered circumstances. " Plant a British and a German commercial man in India and the former will be found excelling in dash, comprehensiveness, and self-reliance ; the latter in industry and attention to detail. Why the Briton loses ground is that he has too much social pride. He insists on being a gentleman, and having a gentleman's amusements. He is averse from soiling his hands with retail trade. He confines himself severely to the wholesale line, and unfortunately the star of wholesale business is on the wane." London
at the present moment contains more than on
" shop " kept by aristocratic ladies who
by no means ashamed of their calling. S
we have not heard of any correspondin
departure on the part of their male
tions and friends. But some years
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perhaps a far cry from Capel Court to To
ham Court Road, but we cannot forget
while one well-known shopkeeper was,
the other day, Lord Mayor of Londo
another is not only a Conservative
and what is more a member of the
Club, a third " retailer " occupies the
position of First Lord of the Trea
Leader of the House of Commons.

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Carlo Casino. The Bishop has some
the new Prince who has succeede
Principality of Monaco being per
mend matters. Doubtless it would
to call on him to sacrifice the co
revenue which he derives from the
establishment. But Monaco might turn an honest penny in another way. If no other source of revenue were open the Prince could establish a bureau for the sale of patents of nobility. Small States of this kind, if they can supply the world with nothing else, can at least supply it with cheap honours. Monaco is much more illustrious, though not much larger than the Republic of San Marino, and San Marino does great things in that way without risk of deprivation of benefit of clergy.

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THE new list of honours for services in Burma which the Central News Agency telegraphs to us to-day includes three names which will be read in the Bombay Presidency with no little pleasure. The list adds three to the honours which have already been awarded to the 1st Beluchis. Besides the V. C. so deservedly given to the plucky Dr. Crimmin, and the Distinguished Service Order given to Captain Sinclair for his services in the Nyingyan District, the decoration of C. B. has been bestowed upon Colonel George Sartorius, the Commandant, the Distinguished Service Order going to Lieutenant Fowler and Lieutenant Tighe. Thus the 1st Beluchis gained five decorations during the two and a half years which they spent in Burma. The many friends whom Colonel Sartorius possesses in Bombay will be gratified to hear of this recognition of the arduous and skilful work which he did in Burma. Arduous the work undoubtedly was, for the British force had to deal with a foe as ubiquitous as that which Hoche confronted in La Vendée, and often as difficult to approach. Work such as that which Colonel Sartorius had to do for the greater part of two years, would test the ingenuity, the fertility of resource, and the patience of any commander. It was guerilla warfare, in which the chief hope of success lay in a clever combination of night marches with sudden and rapid pursuit of a lurking and wary enemy. The price of success in dealing with such an enemy is unfailing and unvarying vigilance, and Colonel Sartorius paid it, and got a full return in results for the outlay. Lieutenant Fowler, who gets the D. S. O., distinguished himself by a very smart night surprise of the freebooter Twet Nga Lu, whom, with the help of half a dozen men of the Rifle Brigade, he seized in bed preparatory to Colonel Sartorius's entrance into the town in charge
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HONOURS FOR BURMA.

LONDON, Nov. 12.

The following honours and rewards for service in Burma were gazetted this evening :—

Surgeon-Major Faunce, Colonel Little, and Colonel Sartorius to be Companions of the Bath.

Majors MacGregor, Harvey, and Shepherd, Captains Reginald Macdonald, Pink, Hugh O'Donnell, Surgeon Ignatius Doyle, Lieutenants Sydney Jackson, Francis Fowler, and Michael Tighe, Companions of the Distinguished Service Order.

Lieutenant-Colonels Skene, Charles, Hughes, Clark, and Kennedy, Brevet Colonels.

Majors Francis, Howard, Harvey, Kelly, and Ternan to be Brevet Lieutenant-Colonels.

Captains Spragge and Edward Smith, R.A., and Westmoreland, B.S.C., to be Brevet Majors.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH CHAMBER.

PARIS, Nov. 12.

M. Floquet was to-day elected President of the new Chamber. The city is quiet, and no political demonstration occurred.

PARIS, Nov. 13.

MM. Deroulede, Lherisse, and Badeau, three of General Boulanger's most prominent supporters, were arrested yesterday as they were leaving the Chamber.

COLONIAL APPOINTMENT.

LONDON, Nov. 12.

Mr. Fleming, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary of the Mauritius, has been transferred to the Colonial Secretaryship of Hongkong.

ENGLAND AND THE CRETAN DIFFICULTY.

LONDON, Nov. 13.

The contents of a Blue Book on the Cretan question, published last night, prove that Greece early in August was preparing an expedition with a
to interference in Crete, but was restrained by

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THE PRINCE IN POONA.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Nov. 13.

As a soldier Prince Albert Victor naturally takes great interest in military matters. He was so delighted with the grand review yesterday morning that notwithstanding his being early astir, and late retiring owing to the State ball at Guneshkhind, he was early out again this morning, having expressed a desire to see a parade of Native Cavalry. The Poona Horse and the 3rd Bombay Cavalry were ordered out at Ghorpuri. The Prince appeared on the ground at half-past eight, and was accompanied by his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, General Solly-Flood, Colonel Cavaye, and a few officers of the head-quarters and staff. The troops, which turned out in full strength, were put through a number of manœuvres under the command of Colonel Currie. The Prince showed great interest in their evolutions, which he watched critically for fully an hour, and subsequently expressed himself highly pleased with he troops.

To-morrow morning again his Royal Highness is to accompany the Duke of Connaught to the infantry lines and review the 28th Bombay Pioneers who start to-morrow for the Chin-Lushai Expedition, and who are to be addressed by the Commander-in-Chief in Hindustani.

To-day has been spent by the Prince in private with the Duke and Duchess of Connaught at Magdala House, where however there is a large dinner-party this evening.

At night a grand military tattoo took place. The bands of eight regiments in garrison met on the polo-ground and marched with torches burning to Magdala House, which was reached at ten o'clock. The house and grounds were all brilliantly illuminated with thousands of lights. The proceedings were much marred however by the gross mismanagement of the police owing to carriages being allowed to pass one of the entrances of the new Magdala House. The roadway being blocked much inconvenience was caused to officers and ladies who were forced to leave their carriages at the top of the road and walk. More trouble was also caused by an European constable posted at the gate being grossly incivil to the ladies and gentlemen (guests) wishing to enter, until an inspector appeared and showed the constable that he was exceeding orders ; native soldiers clearing the way in a more gentlemanly, courteous, and civil manner. The spectacle was a very grand one, surpassing the illuminations of Monday night; but the police arrangements bungled. Many guests owing
to the block missing the procession through the
ounds.

REPARATIONS FOR THE RECEPTION OF PRINCE VICTOR.

AT CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 13.

meeting of the Municipal Commissioners will
held to-morrow to confirm the recommendation,
he general committee, sanctioning a sum not
eeding Rs. 10,000 to meet the expenses of the
posed entertainment to the Viceroy and Prince
Albert Victor, and of preparing an address to be presented in a casket to the latter, subject to the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor.

A special committee will be appointed to prepare the address for the approval of the Commissioners.

AT MADRAS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Nov. 13.

At a well-attended meeting of citizens, for the purpose of considering arrangements to mark the visit of Prince Albert Victor, the Hon. Mr. Boyson presiding, it was resolved that certain parts of
adras, as may be decided by a committee, be
inated on the night of Saturday, the 14th
mber ; that opportunity be afforded to the na-
ommunity to give an entertainment in his
Highness's honour ; and that the Governor be
d to beg his Royal Highness to drive from
dy after dinner to witness the illuminations
attend the entertainment. A strong com-
tee was appointed.
wo leading native gentlemen announced their
tion to feed and clothe a large number of
d build a new ward to the local hospital.

E DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN THE FORT.

lowing is the official account of the above
tted by Superintendent MacDermott to
Commissioner of Police, Col. Wise, yes-

e out in the shop of P. M. Mody and Co.,
t, at about 11 p. m. on the 11th instant.
covered by Mr. W. Carter of the firm
, Blockley, and Carter, who immediate-
occurrence to Inspector Briscoe at his
Cowasjee Patel Street. Inspector
e despatched his house-orderly in a
Fort fire-brigade station to give in-
also to telephone to the different fire-
olice stations. The Fort fire-engine
cene of the fire at 11-30 p. m. and
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rwards by the other engines. All
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to be of any service. At
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with sufficient force to reach
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Mr. David Sassoon and
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report will be submitted show-
damage done as far as can be
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urned buildings. The officers and
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rendered effectual assistance in ex-
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a ladder from a height of about
d his back. He is now in the Euro-
pital, progressing favourably. The
is not yet known.
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fire was reported to Superintend-
mott, it occurred to him that Hip-
Adam, who had a shop close to
buildings, was a dealer in arms and
, and that he might have a quantity of
on his premises. The police officer
y despatched a jemadar to Hiptoola's
When he arrived Mr. MacDermott got
the door and remove all the combus-
e shop to a safe distance. Such an act
ght and coolness in the midst of intense
t deserves mention.
M. Mody writes to say that the damages
ned by Monday's fire amount to Rs. 90,000,
Rs. 60,000 only is covered by insurance.

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE.

THE weekly meeting of the Committee was held yesterday under the presidency of Dr. Thomas Blaney, chairman. There were also present Colonel Merewether, Mr. E B. Carrol, Major Selby, Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee, Messrs. Fazulbhoy Visram, Mooljee Bhowanidass, K. M. Shroff, Javerilal Umiashunker Yajnik, and K. N. Kabrajee.

THE FIRE IN APOLLO STREET.

The subject of importance for the consideration of the committee was the terrible fire which occurred on Monday, in Apollo Street. The chairman read the following report, dated 12th inst., to the address of the Municipal Commissioner, from Mr. S. Tomlinson, Deputy Executive Engineer, in charge of Water Works, on the subject of the fire :—

Sir,—I have the honour to report on the supply of water at the fire which took place in Apollo Street last night, the 11th inst. (Monday). I was on the spot before any fire-engine or water or police officer. I arrived at 11-30 p.m. Immediately afterwards the Fort fire engine arrived. The water-supply in this district is intermittent from the Malabar Hill Reservoir, and had been shut down at 6-30 in the evening in the usual way. I was assured at the Telephone Exchange that the Malabar Hill Reservoir had replied to the alarm at 11-20 p.m., and I calculated that the water would be on between 11-40 and 11-45 p.m. It arrived at 11-42 p.m. No water was, however, utilised until 11-55, and then only by one engine and one direct jet from the main. From 11-42 to the subduing of the fire, the supply was the same, and at the same pressure, which is the highest pressure the reservoir can give—about 52 lbs. in this locality. (When I returned to the Esplanade Hotel at 5-15 a.m., I found the tanks above the top-floor overflowing.) The supply could not have been improved through the present mains even with constant supply and Tansa water ; and notwithstanding all statements to the contrary, the want of water at the beginning was in no way due to the want of supply from the mains. When the fire-engines eventually got settled to work, the following jets were thrown :—

Name.	Where situated.	Size of Main.	Line of hose.
Dockyard Steamer..	Apollo Street Junction British Hotel Lane	8"&3"	2
Direct from Main ..	Apollo Street near Nesbit Lane	4"	1
Fort Steamer	Apollo Street junction of Hummum Street	5"	1
Gowalia Steamer ...	Apollo Street near Bruce Lane	5"	2
Private Manual	Green Street..............	3"	1
Direct from Main ..	Do	3"	1
Byculla Steamer....	Custom House Road	8"	2
Paidhoni steamer..	Custom House Road near Opium Warehouse	6"	1
Port Trust Steamer.	Near Custom House......	8"	1

There remained unutilized for want of stand-pipes and hose, within 800 feet of the fire, the following hydrants :—

Name of the place.	Hydrants.
Church Gate Street Junction with Apollo Street............	10" one
Church Gate Street	8" one
Elphinstone Circle Garden	10" one
Custom House Road near Bombay Green	8" one
Custom House Road near Bombay Green	Watering post on 8'
Custom House Road opposite Custom House........................	8" one
Custom House Road Junction near Opium Warehouse	8" one

Each of these would have fed a steamer. There are also within a radius of 700 feet, but on smaller 3-inch and 4-inch mains, five other hydrants. These twelve hydrants could have been utilized without materially affecting the supplies from the hydrants actually drawn upon. The general aspect of affairs was so alarming at 12-45 a.m., that after a consultation with Mr. Gell, Deputy Commissioner of Police, I thought it prudent to telephone for the assistance of the Port Trust engine, which arrived at 2-45 a.m. The police officers, as usual, mustered rapidly, and they were materially assisted by men of the Naval Brigade. I append a plan showing the location of the fire and the water mains in the immediate neighbourhood. I would urgently recommend that a material addition be made to the hose provided for each engine, I think each steamer should have at least 2,400 feet, each manual 800 feet, and there should be provided for direct use from the fire hydrants eight additional stand-pipes, as well as a second stand-pipe with each engine. Each of the eight additional stand-pipes should have 800 feet of hose. Each steamer should carry three nozzles or branch pipes. Each manual should carry two nozzles or branch pipes. Each stand-pipe for direct use three nozzles or branch pipe. Five [illegible] should also be provided, so as to enable the hose to be immediately carried to any required height or place. I should also recommend that the price delivered in Bombay should be ascertained of the hose escapes now attached to each American Brigade. These escapes carry a telescopic pipe with a curved nozzle. The nozzle is actuated from the ground, and can be raised, or lowered, or pointed in any direction at the will of the operator. They are suitable for cases of difficult external access. I have already included amongst the list of proposed new works for 1890-91, forwarded to you under this office No. W-4229, of the 6th instant, a sum of Rs. 1,00,000 for the provision of 9-inch and 12-inch mains, the object of which is explained in the closing para. of the administration report for the past year as follows :—" There remains for consideration the provision of 9-inch and 12-inch mains at suitable distances apart throughout the city, so as to bring within reach of any property one or more water mains fully equal to yielding a sufficient supply of water for fires, either for the supply of the engines or for use from the fire hydrants direct. The benefit of such mains is amply proved at every fire, where they are now within available distance. These mains will also defer for some years the necessity of extensively renewing the old and corroded 3-inch mains, by which alone large portions of the native city are supplied." The one lakh proposed for this year will, of course, only suffice for a portion of the city. It may be of some interest to know that 5,000 tons of water were sent from the Malabar Hill Reservoir between midnight and 4 a.m.—I have, &c.,

S. TOMLINSON,
Deputy Executive Engineer in charge Water Works.

Major Selby proposed that the report be printed and circulated to allow of a discussion at the next meeting.

The chairman seconded the proposition.

The Municipal Commissioner intimated that in the new budget which he intended to submit to the committee in two or three weeks, he had made provision for many extra things in connection with the fire brigade. He had made provision for escape-ladders such as the fire brigade possessed a few years ago, but which, not being brought into use, had been destroyed by white ants. He also proposed to strengthen the staff and make other necessary changes.

The Commissioner, in reply to Colonel Merewether, said that provision would also be made in the budget for the supply of engines.

Dr. Cowasjee said that the principal question before the committee was with regard to the water-supply at the fire in question. There was such a divergence of opinion about the supply at the scene of the fire between the public press and the municipal officials that it was necessary to have it cleared up. He was of opinion that the question of water-supply should be then discussed, and a further consideration of the question be postponed until the next meeting.

AN OMISSION.

Major Selby said that, at the next meeting, he would call the attention of the committee to the omission of the name of their chairman from the Government notification issued by the Political Department, on the occasion of the arrival of Prince Albert Victor in Bombay, although the officer's name should have been included in the list, in accordance with the supplementary graded list to the warrant of precedence.

THE WATER-SUPPLY OF BOMBAY.

The chairman said that the Municipal Commissioner desired to place before the committee certain questions connected with the water-supply of Bombay, and that they could be considered privately.

The representatives of the press were thereupon requested to withdraw.

IN connection with the controversy as to the alleged rise in the price of salt in India, the result is noted of an inquiry made some years ago in the Jullundur and Umballa divisions of the Punjab. A comparison was instituted between the selling prices of salt in rupees in 1850 and 1880, and it was found that there was scarcely any variation between the two years. This was at first sight disappointing, but a comparison of the prices in rupees of all other necessaries of life for the same period, revealed the fact that they had risen by from 60 to 100 per cent. There could be but one conclusion drawn from this, viz., that salt had been steadily falling in price and was practically far cheaper to the purchasers in 1880 than it was thirty years before. We imagine that this is true everywhere in India, except at places adjacent to salt sources, or where salt was practically not taxed under the old arrangements. The equalisation of the salt duty over all India had naturally some direct effect upon certain favoured districts ; but the country as a whole benefited enormously by it.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES TO THE S. M. RAILWAY VOLUNTEERS AT HUBLI.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

HUBLI, Nov. 11.

THE prizes won in the Regimental Rifle Meeting of the S. M. Railway Volunteer Corps, held at Hubli, on the 24th, 25th, and 26th ultimo, were distributed at Hubli on Thursday last, 7th November, a special parade being ordered for the purpose.

Colonel Lindsay, R.E., Honorary Colonel of the Corps, accompanied by Messrs. Hollum, Mackenzie, and Foote, arrived punctually on the parade-ground at 5-15 p.m. from Dharwar, and was received by the battalion in line at open order.

The ranks having been inspected the battalion was formed into three sides of a square by the Commandant, Lieutenant-Colonel Whitcombe, and was then addressed by Colonel Lindsay as follows :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Whitcombe, Officers, N.-C. Officers and Men,—I am very glad of the opportunity of seeing you on parade to-day, because, although it is no part of my duty as your Honorary Colonel to watch your drilling and shooting, I am intensely interested in the Volunteer movement, and, of course, in the success of this Corps in particular ; also, to tell the truth, because I have not yet, even after thirty-four years' service, exhausted the feeling of pleasure I have always had in being on parade with soldiers. The successful career of this young battalion is due to Lieutenant-Colonel Whitcombe, and I have no doubt that most of you have some idea of the experience, firmness, and patience that is required to overcome the many difficulties met during the formation of a Volunteer Corps. There are people who think that as Volunteers are not paid, you have only to enroll a lot of men, stick them up together somehow, let them wag about a big flag with "Defence not defiance" on it, and there you are. But these people know nothing about it, money is required for many things, (and money is always difficult to get) shooting ranges, uniforms, ammunition, &c., &c., and it is only when a man, like your Commandant, is available, possessing both ability and patience that a really good Corps can be organized. Lieutenant-Colonel Whitcombe has, I know, been ably assisted by his painstaking Adjutant, Captain Gilmore, and by the Officers and N.-C. Officers. Long may you continue to work together with such good results. The meeting you have just had has been a very successful one, due in a great measure to the exertions of your Acting Adjutant, Captain Hogg of B. Company and I am very glad to be able to be present to-day when the prize-winners receive their well-earned rewards. I trust that the shooting and the success of the meeting will improve year by year. The improvement on the third day shows that the practice, even for that short period, was beneficial. I hope that this will incite you all to practise as much as you possibly can, because the most essential point in a Volunteer is his shooting. I am sure that you all appreciate the trouble that has been taken by your Commandant, the Acting Adjutant, and others in getting up this meeting. It is this gratuitous trouble in a good cause that one appreciates in all Volunteers. They have to devote considerable time, which they might otherwise spend in reading, amusing themselves, and loafing around, in irksome drill and other duty. But let each consider, when he feels inclined to grumble, how grand the principle is, which really actuates him. Not content with simply paying taxes, (which he is obliged to do for the defence of his country, he unselfishly gives up much of his leisure, so that when the time comes he may be ready to take his place among those who stand together to meet the enemy. It must be a satisfaction to a man to feel that if ever those he loves, and what he values most on earth, his liberty, are threatened that he too can take his place in the ranks, and with his own right arm strike in their defence. Men of S. M. R. Volunteers, I came here to assist in giving away prizes, and not to preach a sermon, so I will say no more, but as this is possibly my last opportunity of meeting you as a battalion I must say how much I am pleased with your appearance, how I hope for your continued success, and how I shall always take an interest in the welfare of the Corps. Now I have been telling you, and truly, how unselfish you are, but you are not so self-denying as to refuse to join in a cheer for your own success. I, therefore, call upon you to give three hearty cheers for Lieutenant-Colonel Whitcombe, and the Officers, N.-C. Officers, and men of the S. M. R. Volunteer Corps.

On the termination of the speech, and of the cheers called for in the concluding sentence, three hearty cheers were given for Colonel Lindsay ; the prizes were then distributed to the successful competitors by Miss Whitcombe, the recipients being enthusiastically applauded by their comrades.

The battalion was then dismissed, and the band of the Corps played a few selections, the visitors dispersing on the conclusion of the performance.

ECCLESIASTICAL CHANGES.

THE *Bombay Diocesan Record* notifies the following ecclesiastical changes :—

The Rev. G. H. Lewis, Chaplain of St. Paul's Poona, was appointed to officiate as Garrison Chaplain at the Presidency, and the Ven. C. F. H Johnston, Archdeacon, officiated as Chaplain of St Paul's, Poona, from the 18th July 1889, in each case as a temporary measure. They reverted to their respective appointments on the 10th August 1889.

The Rev. H. T. Higginson Rountree, and the Rev. Lancelot Melvill Haslope, M. A., have been appointed Junior Chaplains on the Bombay Establishment. The former joined his appointment on the forenoon of the 22nd September 1889, and has been put in orders to make the Konkan tour, spending two Sundays at Ratnagiri and two at Karwar.

The Ven. C. F. H. Johnson, Archdeacon, proceeded to Europe on one year's medical furlough from the 6th August 1889.

The Rev. A. G. Lewis, B.D., has been appointed to act as Archdeacon of Bombay during the absence of the Ven. C. F. H. Johnston.

The Rev. W. B. Preston, Chaplain of Ahmedabad, passed the required examination for the lower standard in Hindustani.

By a resolution of the Government of India, the Chaplains on the regular Establishment have been appointed *ex-officio* Registrars of births and deaths.

The Rev. W. Clark retired from the service from the 6th October 1889.

The Rev. H. D. Beresford resigned the Harbour Chaplaincy, and left for England by the mail of Sept. 10th.

The Rev. H. C. Squires has also left for England.

MILITARY NEWS.

THE War Office contemplate the issue of part-worn harness to Volunteer batteries of position in England to enable them to mount and train their gunners with but little expense to the corps.

THE War Office authorities have called for reports of the strength and efficiency of Volunteer Cadet Corps. What development of the juvenile branch will be the outcome of the call is not known, but there is no doubt that the cadet scheme in England is not worked as it should be, the supply of material being unlimited. It is well known that 90 per cent of cadets imbibe such a liking for volunteering that it never leaves them in after-life.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL A. P. HUMPHRY, late of the Cambridge University Rifle Volunteers, has been appointed to succeed Captain St. John Mildmay, as Secretary of the National Rifle Association. Colonel Humphry is one of the finest shots in the world, so that he will take with him a practical knowledge of the art of shooting which will stand him in good stead in his new position as Secretary. The Council are to be commended for the practical way in which they have been guided in their selection.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, Nov. 12.—The barometer has risen in North-Western India and in Burma and East Bengal ; elsewhere the pressure has decreased. Low pressure area, which has so long hung over the Andaman Sea, apparently commenced to move westward ; hence the brisk barometric fall in the Coromandal Coast, and strong east wind. In Lower Burma wind directions have been generally unchanged. Calms have been very prevalent in Northern India. Temperature has fallen in Burma generally, and risen in other provinces ; but the mean temperature has been below normal, except in Bengal and the North-West Provinces. Showers have fallen in Burma. No rain elsewhere.

SCENE at a Club dance, somewhere in Asia, some time this century. Stranger Lady, *loq* : Why are they brushing the floor again ? It was swept two dances ago. Elderly Male Sinner (unmarried) : Oh, they are sweeping up the ladies' complexions."

THE CRUISE OF H. M. S. GARNET.—II

SOCIAL LIFE.

We cannot speak too highly of the courtesy and kindness we met with at Rangoon. The residents seemed delighted to see an English man-of-war in port, and they did their utmost to make our stay pleasant. They invited us to become honorary members of their clubs—the Burma, Pegu and Gymkhana. The Cinderella dance at the Burma Club and the subscription dance at Warwick House, "in honour of those that go down to the sea in ships," where they played "Rule Britannia" as our Captain, the Senior Naval Officer entered, were very jolly entertainments. The Masonic brethren of the Lodges 'Rangoon' and 'Burma' heartily welcomed those of the fraternity belonging to the ship. The hospitable bungalows were ever open and a drive or ride ever get-at-able. We left Rangoon for Port Blair on 17th.

RANGOON TO PORT BLAIR.—ANDAMANS.

It was intended to carry out the quarterly full speed power trial, but our staff of stokers, a fine able bodied set of men, were so reduced by sickness, that in their duties in the stokehole they had to be assisted by our black Zanzibaris, and the speed could not be worked up. We proceeded with as much despatch as possible under the circumstances. It seemed as if the whole ship were becoming demoralized by sickness, and the men looked askance at each other. Two days brought us to Port Blair, and after burying G. C. Bateman, who had been found dead in his hammock that very morning and staying for coaling, we left for Trinco.

THE ANDAMAN ISLANDS.

These islands are in the eastern part of the Bay of Bengal, and consist of two large—Great and Little Andaman—and several smaller islands. They form a considerable portion of a chain of islands extending from Cape Negrais in Burma, to Achi Head on the North coast of Sumatra. The principal harbour, Port Blair, is situated on the south-east side of South Andaman. The islands were taken possession of by the East India Company in 1789 ; a small penal colony, about the same time, was established on their south-east side. In 1795 an ill-advised change to Port Cornwallis on the east side to North Andaman island took place, which resulted, owing to sickness, in the abandonment of the colony in 1796. In March 1858, a penal settlement at Port Blair was again established by the Indian Government, and still continues. Here in 1784 W. S. W., off Minerva Reefs, the transports Britain and Runnymede came to grief and lost portions of the 50th and 10th regiments. The Andamans are covered, like all tropical places, with luxuriant vegetation. Much valuable timber is got in from the jungles, and an almost unlimited supply for export.

Information concerning the Andamans is very scant. The only works accessible have been The Sailing Directions, Whittaker's Almanac, and "A Bird of Passage," a novel.

The natives of the Andamans are of low type, apparently negroes, whose origin is involved in obscurity. Few exceed five feet in height, their skin is very black, and their limbs slender in proportion to their bodies; few pass the age of forty. They go naked and live in leaf dwellings hardly deserving the name of huts. Their weapons are bows and arrows and spears. As far as is known at present, there are nine tribes. These negroids are said to be fast dying out.

The climate is very moist, the islands being exposed to the full force of the South-West Monsoon—the rainy season lasting from June to September. Only four months of fair weather, January to May, can be counted on. The mean temperature is about 81 ° F. : and the average rainfall varies from about 100 to 155 inches. The neighbourhood of the Andaman islands is considered the birthplace of the violent cyclones which occasionally sweep across the Bay of Bengal.

Port Blair, an excellent harbour in South Andaman island, is the head quarters of the Indian Government of the Andaman and Nicobar group. Being a convict establishment, no vessels are allowed here for commercial purposes save one contracting steamer which plies alternately between the Port and alter-tely with Rangoon and Calcutta. The islands around the port have been cleared of jungle, and numerous bungalows erected on them, thus affording good pasturage for cattle as well as charming and refreshing views. Although our stay was short, owing principally to typhoid epidemic, we used our time to the best advantage. Ross Island, on south side of the port, the seat of the Chief Commissioner, is pleasantly situated.

It was visited by several who returned delighted with their afternoon stroll. The convicts, who come from all parts of our Indian empire, number about 17,000, and are [illegible] from domestic servants to chained culprits.

The country is well worth seeing. Captain Thornhill, Bengal Staff Corps, taking advantage of coaling ship, got up a riding for the midshipmen to visit parts of the convict settlement on Viper island. He proved a good guide and sportsman. Besides interviewing all classes of convicts at labour, we spent a very enjoyable day.

There is an observatory on Chatham Island, lat. 11 ° 41' 13" N., long. 92 ° 42' 44" E.

PORT BLAIR TO TRINCOMALI.

Leaving the friendly shelter of the islands, we experienced strong southwest winds with rough sea. The engines did their duty and we plunged into it. Everything gave way to the urgency of getting our sick ashore. The lower yards and topmasts were struck and the top sail yards down ; and the waists were housed in for the sick on both sides. Here they slept in their hammocks ; and received the tender and kind ministrations of their friends and messmates.

25th Aug.—15th Oct.—We anchored in the familiar spot before breakfast. The sick were immediately sent to the sick quarters and three invalided. To tell you what was done here officially would make very dry reading, but I am certain you will not feel satisfied unless there be spun some sort of a yarn. The defects were immediately taken in hand. A new bowsprit was built in the yard. The ship was recaulked. Every inch, both inside and out, was scraped and repainted ; and to make certain of a good blow through, as a purifier, a hawser from the stern to the dockyard kept us broad-side on to the *dry* and refreshing S. W. breeze then prevailing. No idle time was spent in any department.

Gunnery and torpedo exercises were ever on the go—two monthly outrigger in the day time, and one at night, two sweeping charges, three creeping charges, one extempore contact mine ; rigged launch for countermining, and fired three elector contact mines on the group system, using blowing charges, two pounds powder and afterwards successfully bumped mines with blowing charges.

THE NAVAL SICK QUARTERS.

Thanks to God, here our sick friends gradually mended and returned to duty ; and although the establishment was full almost up to date of leaving, there was nothing to cause the anxiety we felt at and on leaving Rangoon.

THE NAVAL CANTEEN.

There was no limit to leave, so the establishment was well patronized. Some sailed towards it like Nautali, they spread their fleecy white sails and trimmed the truck with Garnet ribbon. Then basking in the sunshine of freedom from arduous duties, enjoyed the *laxas habenas* (loosened reins), till full to satiety they furled them, only to return aboard. An exciting scene took place on Tuesday night, September 3rd. A Tamil thief took upon himself to make a raid upon the childlike blues and marines, enjoying, as is their wont when the day has dawned into darkness and darkness into black night, the mollifying and recruiting influence of slumber. From general accounts the blacks in this locality are not to be trusted. They fawn till they get into your service, and only too soon you find lying and deceit with them is an art ; and petty purloining, in all its stages to open theft, a trade. Whole families and clans join hand in hand to rob the white man. It appears the same unreliable feeling exists from Osteeberg point to Fort Frederick. Well, one of these Tamil frauds entered the canteen compound after the closing of the bar, while the men were asleep ; and advancing to the bunks, tested the drowsiness of the sleepers by putting his hand over their faces. He thought fit to fancy a stalwart marine as a proper subject, and began to take his cash from his belt. Now marines have the reputation of sleeping with one eye open : and this playing with his cash-box woke him up rather seriously. The Tamil bolted, and the marine gave chase. The thief was captured, and after receiving summary justice by having his ears well boxed, was kicked out of the enclosure. Unsatisfied with his loot, Tamil made his way round the outside to the Petty Officer's quarters. Here he was caught in the act of rummaging other peoples' pockets. He was seized, tied to one of the columns with his loin fittings, and received considerably more than he had bargained for when he trespassed on the enclosure. He remained tied up till his friends rescued him. There were no more raids on the place till we left.

Nothing else occurred to destroy the harmony till the 13th, when one of our young fellows, in a fit of folly, ran amuck and bruised four of his shipmates. For this peccadillo, he had to retire to a military establishment within the Fort for a month, and his principal recreation was stone-breaking.

THE High Court re-opens to-day on the termination of the autumn vacation.

PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR AT POONA.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Nov. 12.

POONA this morning might be likened to a banqueting hall after a great feast. The buildings which last night looked so grand with all their brilliant illuminations appeared all begrimed with smoke and stained with oil from the lamps. Even the flags and banners hung dejectedly overhead, unstirred by the faintest breeze. But notwithstanding the excitement of the night before, all Poona was early astir this morning, for on the parade-ground Prince Albert Victor was to hold a grand review. As the first faint streaks of the rising sun appeared on the horizon, the sleepers were awakened by the shrill notes of the bugle, calling the soldiery to arms. Although eight o'clock was the hour fixed for the parade, the roads were crowded an hour and a half at least earlier by people in carriage, on horseback, and on foot, wending their way to the Race-course, while all around could be heard the music of the bands leading their regiments to the muster ground.

Shortly after seven o'clock all the regiments which were to take part in the parade were on the ground, and General Solly-Flood, C.B., was found galloping along the lines to see that all were ready. The troops were formed in two long lines facing west, and a grand picture they made with their bright bayonets glistening under the morning sun. The Infantry in two lines of four battalions formed the front line, while the Royal Horse Artillery, the Cavalry, the Royal Artillery, and the Sappers and Miners stood in the rear. In the 1st Infantry Brigade were the 1st Royal Fusiliers, 765 strong, the 2nd (Prince of Wales' Own) Bombay Infantry Grenadiers, 467 strong, the 9th Bombay Infantry, 489 strong, and the 26th Bombay Infantry 625 strong—in all 2,525, under the command of Colonel Barton, C. B. Captain Briggs, R.F., being the staff officer, and Captain Cooper, orderly-officer. In the 2nd Infantry Brigade were the 28th Bombay Infantry (Pioneers), 664 strong, the 10th Bombay Light Infantry, 627 strong, the 3rd Bombay Light Infantry, 551 strong, and the 2nd Durham Light Infantry, 664 strong—in all 2,454, with Col. J. A. Lee, commanding, and Major Tidy, staff officer. The Cavalry Brigade was composed of the S Battery Royal Horse Artillery, 92 strong, the 3rd (Queen's Own) Bombay Light Cavalry, 417 strong, and the 4th Cavalry (Poona Horse), 422 strong—in all 931 under the command of Colonel Currie. The Royal Artillery, under Colonel Le Marchant, including the 35th, 53rd, and 55th Field Batteries, and No. 1 Mountain Battery, numbered 434, while the Bombay Sappers and Miners, who numbered 272, marched under Lieutenant Baddeley, R. E. The whole made a grand total of 6,616. The Poona Volunteers took no part in the march-past, but formed a guard-of-honour to the Prince at the saluting point.

Just before his Royal Highness arrived, the grounds presented a very animated spectacle. The Grand Stand was crowded, and carriages were there in hundreds, all filled with people, the fair sex very evidently predominating amongst the spectators, while in the back-ground along the road leading on to the course, was a gorgeous display of decorations. At each end of the road stood a high triumphal arch bearing a welcome to the Prince ; but it was the one which stood in the centre which attracted most notice. Two broad square pillars supported a massive arch, which bore in gilt lettering the inscription "Welcome to His Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor of Wales." The pillars bore on a ground-work of green pictures of soldiers at the base in the act of saluting ; above them were two bugles, surmounted by crowns, and in the centre of the arch was painted the Royal arms—the whole surmounted by groups of flags. Then on either side of the pillars were stretched two gigantic pictures representing a landscape, and a street. If they were not remarkable for great artistic skill, the painter, whoever he was, was unsparing in his colour. Then between the arches were erected tall masts bearing flags of many colours, while lines of streamers were stretched from one to another all along the road.

To turn again to the review. Exactly at eight o'clock, the Royal Standard was hoisted at the saluting point, which betokening the approach of the Royal party all eyes were strained northwards. A few minutes afterwards a long cavalcade appeared on the field, the Prince mounted on a magnificent bay charger, and looking every inch a soldier in his Hussar uniform, riding at the head with his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught. Amongst those who followed the Prince were Lady Reay, H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught, General Sir Edward Bradford, Admiral Fremantle, Mrs. Lyttelton, Mrs. Cavaye, Brigadier-General Knowles, Colonel Cavaye, Colonel Lyttelton, Captain Herbert, Captain Ferguson, Captain Phayre, Captain Forbes, Colonel Jopp, Q.-M.-G., Colonel Cunningham, Quarter Master General, and Captain Hanwell.

On the Prince appearing, Major-General Solly-Flood advanced, and the Prince and he saluting each other, his Royal Highness proceeded with him at once to inspect the troops. He rode first along the infantry lines, and then came back past the cavalry and artillery. This done, his Royal Highness and party retired to the saluting point, and the march-past was commenced. The Cavalry Brigade came first to the music of the combined bands of the regiments forming the brigade, as already given. Then the two infantry brigades marched past in the order as given above. Without entering into any criticism of the work, it may be said that the men marched very steadily, and looked exceedingly well. But the grandest show of all was when the cavalry passed at the double, and repassed at full charge. The gallop of the field artillery was particularly exciting as they flew by. It was indeed a grand sight. The music of the massed bands was very fine, all playing remarkably well together.

The review ended about half-past nine, and as the Prince left the field the bands played the National Anthem. The rush of carriages after the Prince's party was tremendous, and the dust that rose in the air in their wake was like a cloud of mist.

His Royal Highness breakfasted with T. R. H the Duke and Duchess of Connaught at Magdala House, and spent the forenoon quietly, all that he did worthy of mention being a return visit which he paid to the Raja of Kolhapur.

KIRKEE RACES.

In the afternoon there was a large turn-out of Poona society at the Kirkee Gymkhana, where some sports were organised in honour of his Royal Highness. It is unnecessary to mention the names of the distinguished visitors at Kirkee, the ladies and gentlemen who accompanied the young Prince being the same as formed the cavalcade at the review in the morning. About half-past four the races began with a "Serpentine Tandem Race," in which the riders had to lead their horses in and out of flags, a distance of about three hundred yards. The course was short, but the manœuvres were most intricate and difficult, and only experienced horsemen entered. The entries were as follows :—

1ST HEAT.	
Captain Forbes's Caliph and Shot Silk	1
Mr Kennard's Sinner and Vanity	0
Mr Ellice's Villikins and Gharry.............................	0
2ND HEAT.	
Mr Thompson's Broomstick and Toby	1
Captain Holland's Fritz and Red Coat	0
Mr Turner's Cyclops and Paleface	0
3RD HEAT.	
Mr Corbyn's Wild-boar and Olivette	1
Mr Butler's Pink Domino and O'Toole	0
Captain Hanwell's Balotra and Dandy Dick	0
4TH HEAT.	
Captain Hobday's Budge and Toddie	

Captain Forbes won the first heat easily, his clever riding and skilful management of his steeds being greatly admired, the ladies being particularly enthusiastic over his performance. Mr. Thompson, with Broomstick and Toby was the successful rider in the second heat, and Mr. Corbyn with Wild Boar and Olivette in the third. It was now about five o'clock, when suddenly all eyes were attracted from the sports towards the approach to the grounds, the band of the 28th Bombay Light Infantry, which was in attendance playing "God Save the Queen," and so giving warning of the Royal visitor's approach. Dismounting from his carriage, in which H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught and Lady Reay were left to view the games, the Prince advanced to a tent erected opposite the winning-post, with H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught and General Bradford. The final heat was now run, Captain Forbes again proving successful, and thus winning the prize, a silver cup valued at Rs. 30.

The "Ladies' Nomination Needle and Thread Race" caused great amusement. For this there were fourteen entries :—

Mrs Foster nominates Capt Ross's Nomination	1
Mrs Hay nominates Mr De Lisl 's Nomination	2
Mrs Heaton nominates Mr Arthur's Carabineer	0
Miss Lloyd nominates Mr Lloyd's Asthore	0
Mrs Westmacott nominates Capt Holland's Bric-a-brac	0
Mrs Harrison nominates Mr Kennard's Saint	0
Miss Solly-Flood nominates Capt Hanwell's Balotra	0
Mrs Daniell nominates Mr Thompson's Broomstick	0
Miss Hunter nominates Capt de Jersey's Baby	0
Mrs Lyttelton nominates Capt Hobday's Blobbs	0
Mrs Stockinger nominates Mr Corbyn's Olivette	0
Mrs Morrice nominates Mr England's Dewdrop	0
Mr Hepburn nominates Mr Scoone's Dread	0
Mrs Stannard nominates Major Smith's Buchar	0

Amid the most intense excitement Mrs. Foster's nominee came in first, and Mrs. Hay's second.

The steeplechase which followed was a capital race. In this there were eight entries :—

Capt Holland's ch a p Fritz, 11st 8lbs, Owner	1
Mr Herbert's (Bde Surg Gaye) br aust g Woodlark, 11st 7lbs, Owner	2
Capt Forbes's g a p Khushdil, 11st 5lb, Owner	3
Capt Keene's ch c b p Juggins, 11st 7lbs, Owner	0
Mr Massie's b cb m Lubra, 10st 5lbs, Owner	0
Mr Kennard's ch a p Sinner, 9st 6lbs, Owner	0
Capt Hobday's b cb m Bonny May, 10st 12lbs, Capt Hanwell	0
Mr Corbyn's b a p Wild-boar, 11st 5lbs, Owner	0

Some good leaping was exhibited, although there was a little excitement through two riders being thrown rather heavily ; but fortunately they were not injured. Captain Holland, mounted on Fritz, took the lead almost at the outset, but he had a hard run for it, being closely followed by Mr. Herbert, who came in second, and Captain Forbes, who made a good third.

It was now growing rather dark, and although pegging was tried, it proved a failure, and the last race had to be "scratched."

Great amusement was created throughout the sports by a party of masqueraders, dressed in most grotesque costume, who danced and sang with great vivacity. One of them, who played the clown, caused much laughter by joining the steeplechase on foot. He was a good leaper, and cleared a stiff hurdle which some of the horses refused. The Prince and party left the grounds about six o'clock, and in darkness Mrs. Foster distributed the prizes.

At night a grand state ball, at which over four hundred guests attended, took place at Government House, Guneshkhind. The house and grounds were most magnificently illuminated with coloured lights. The building was fairly covered with buttees, and the tower especially appeared as if on fire.

The following was the programme of dances :—

	Quadrille	La Fille de Madame Angot.
	Valse	Uber Laud und Meer.
	Lancers	The Connaught.
	Valse	Tanzjubilanten.
	Polka	En Garde.
	Valse	Bitter-Sweet.
	Galop	Silvester.
	Valse	Lovely Eyes.
Supper Dances	Valse	Love's Dreamland.
	Valse	Swinging.
	Lancers	They all love Jack.
	Valse	All in a Garden Fair.
	Highland Scottische	Keel-Row.
	Valse	Les Mysteres du Cœur.
	Polka	Merry Footsteps.
	Galop	Encore.
	Valse	Ruddigore.
	Valse	Sur les Flots Bleus.

THE STATE BALL.

After three extra dances were over, H. R. H. the Prince arrived and opened the Ball with Lady Reay in a Royal Quadrille. The other partners were H. E. Lord Reay and H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught, H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught and Mrs. Solly-Flood, and Admiral Freemantle and Lady Hayter.

The following is the list of those present :—

H R H Prince Albert Victor
T R H's The Duke and Duchess of Connaught
Richey, The Hon'ble J B, C S I
West, The Hon'ble Sir Raymond and Miss
Nugent, Mr J
Monteath, Mr J
Pettinger, Maj-Genl, Mrs and the Misses
Heaton, Mr and Mrs
Batty, Mr and Mrs
Grant, Mr G F
Moore, Mr and Mrs
Middleton, do
Vidal, do
Ommanney, Mr H T
Propert, Mr W H
East, Mr and Mrs
Cappel, Mr E L
Whitworth, Mr and Mrs
Gibb, Mr C
Arthur, Mr S R
Symonds, Mr W P
Maconachie, Mr A F
Lock, Mr W W
Crowe, Mr W H
Parsons, the Misses
Parsons, Mr Justice & Mrs
Solly-Flood, Maj-General, Mrs and Miss
Hanwell, Capt, A-D-C
Goodfellow, Maj-Gl, R E
Jopp, Col and Mrs and Miss Minnie
Jacob, Col G A
Godfrey, Col
Rawlins, Col A
Currie, Col and Mrs
Cunningham, Col, Mrs. & Miss
Greig, Col and Mrs
Borrodaile, Col, Mrs and Miss
Hogg, Col and Mrs
Cruickshank, Col and Mrs
Hamilton, Miss
Ward, Col T M
Chard, Col and Mrs
Dundas, Col
Walker, Col
Cowper, Col and Mrs

Cavaye, Col and Mrs
Becher, Col A W
Herbert, Capt, A-D-C
Ferguson, Capt, A-D-C
Pritchard, The Hon'ble Mr
Hughes, Mr W C
Firebrace, Colonel, Royal Engineers
Warden, Mr H W
Waddington, the Misses
Waddington, Mr and Mrs
Hamilton, Mr T S
Keyser, Mr and Mrs
Scott, Mr and Mrs
Candy, Mr and Mrs
Jopp, Mr, Mrs and Miss
Muir, Mr and Mrs
Pollen, Dr and Mrs
Ebden, Mr & Mrs
Crawley-Boevey, do
Johnston, do
Blaythwayt, do
McCorkell, Mr
Snow, Mr & Mrs
Moscardi, do
Ozanne, Mr and Mrs
Knowles, Br-Genl, C B
Anderson, Br-Genl, Mrs and the Misses
Hibbert, Col and Mrs
Macnaghten, Col
Luckhardt, Col, Mrs and Miss
Pullan, Col A
Caldecott, Col
Lindsay, Col and Mrs
Westmacott, Col and Mrs
Cochran, Miss
Wahab, Col and Mrs
Coure, Col
Mander, Col and Mrs
Hutchinson, Col, Mrs and Miss
Mackenzie, Colonel
Tytler, Colonel and Mrs
Hughes, Colonel
Lee, Colonel and Mrs
Wodehouse, Colonel, C I E

Col Currie and Officers...Poona Horse
Col Mander do ... do ..3rd Bo Lt I
Col Lynch do ... do ...1st Grenadiers
Capt Keene do ... do ...No 1 Moun Baty
Col Wahab do ... do ...Lanc Fus
Col Stevens do ... do ...3rd Bo Cav
Col Chard do ... do ...Rl Fus
Col Rawlins do ... do ...Rl Artillery.
Col Westmacott do ... do ...28th Pioneers
Major Peile do ... do ...2nd P W O Grs
Col Lee do ... do ...2n D L I
Col Ebden do ... do ...10th Bo I
Major Goldie do ... do ...Rl Engineers
Major Price do ... do ...17th F Baty, R A
Capt Proudfoot do ... do ...9th Bo I
Major Macbay do ... do ...26th Bo I
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Commander J E Blaxland. do ...H M's Griffin
Capt Jenkins do ... do ...H M's Ranger
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Hepburn, Major and Mrs
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Black, Major, Mrs & Miss
James, Major W W
Tottenham, Major & Mrs
Tidy, Major and Mrs
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Anderson, Captain H M
Cahusac, Captain and Mrs
Foster, Captain and Mrs
Ross, Captain and Mrs
Stannard, Captain & Mrs
Harrison, Captain
Gott, Captain
Baddeley, Lieut and Mrs
Legh, do
Faulkenor, do
Murray, do
Cloete, do
Clowes, Lieut
Lloyd, Lieut and Mrs
Chenevix-Trench, Lieut and Miss
Iremonger, Lieut and Mrs
Shuttleworth, Mr and Miss
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Turnbull, Mr

Goldie, Major and Mrs
Macpherson, Major and Mrs
Lloyd, Major and Mrs
Proudfoot, Major & Mrs
Ramsden, Major & Mrs
Empson, Major, Mrs and Miss
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Swann, Captain and Mrs
Westropp, Captain
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Hicks, Lieut and Mrs
Bretham, Lieut
Macdonald, Lieut and Mrs
Carter, Lieut and Mrs
Nicholson, Lieut
Moss, Lieut and Mrs
Twiss, Lieut
LeMesurier, Mr Tom
Alexander, Mr
Jones, Mr
Goldsmid, Mr
Davidson, Mr and Mrs

Whiting, Mr and Mrs
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Surgn-Genl Webb
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Mr Smith, A V D
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Hunt, do
Coxon, Miss
Corbett, do
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Atkins, Miss
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Davis, Miss
Shipp, Mr and Mrs
Hunter Miss
Hoskyns, Mrs
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Dr and Mrs Armstrong
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Revd G Lewis
Revd and Mrs Cane

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Sassoon, Mr and Mrs

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Borodie, Miss
Lloyd, Miss
Fraser, Mr
Trevis Mr
Holland-Burn, Mrs
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Kingcombe, Mrs
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Woodvill, Mr Caton
Khan Bahadoor Kazi Shahabudin, C I E.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME FOR MADRAS.

His Royal Highness is expected to arrive at the Central Station, Madras, at 7-30 A.M. on Tuesday, November 19th, and will be received there by His Excellency the Governor. All officers off duty will be invited to attend. Officers entitled to wear uniform will wear full dress : gentlemen not entitled to wear uniform, morning dress. Admission to the platform will be by ticket, to be obtained from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor. An address of welcome from the Municipality of Madras will be presented to His Royal Highness on the platform. The President will read the address, and the Commissioners will then be presented to His Royal Highness in a body. His Royal Highness, accompanied by His Excellency the Governor, will then drive to Government House, the route being past the General Hospital and across the Wallajah Bridge. The Military Department will arrange for the necessary guard of honour and salute. The Commissioner of Police will attend on horseback.

His Royal Highness will leave Madras by the 5-45 P. M. mail train on Friday, November 22nd, for Bangalore. His Royal Highness' departure will be private. His Royal Highness will arrive at Bangalore at 7 A.M. on Saturday, November 23rd. His Royal Highness' arrival will be strictly private. He will continue his journey to Mysore in a special train of the Southern Mahratta Railway. During His Royal Highness' stay in Mysore he will be the guest of his Highness the Maha Raja.

His Royal Highness will return to Bangalore from Mysore at 1-30 P. M. on Friday, November 29th. The Military Department will arrange for the necessary guard of honour and salute. The arrangements for His Royal Highness' reception at Bangalore will be made by the Resident. On Saturday morning, November 29th, there will be a parade of the troops in garrison. His Royal Highness will leave Bangalore, at 7-55 A.M. on Saturday, November 30th. The arrangements for His Royal Highness' departure will be made by the Resident.

His Royal Highness will arive at Erode at 6 A.M. on Sunday, December 1st. The Sub-Collector of Coimbatore and the Assistant Superintendent of Police will be in attendance at the station. Early tea will be provided at the railway station. His Royal Highness will leave Erode in a special train of the South Indian Railway Company at 6-15 A.M. His Royal Highness will arrive at Trichinopoly junction station at 10-20 A. M., where he will be received by the Collector, the District Judge, the Superintendent of Police and the Officers Commanding Regit ments. His arrival will be private, and breakfas will be served at the station for His Royal Highness and party. His Royal Highness will leave Trichinopoly at 11-45 A. M., and will arrive at Madura at 4-30 P. M.

He will be received at Madura by the Collector, the District Judge, the Superintendent of Police, and the Chairman of the Municipality. Otherwise his arrival will be private. He will drive direct to the Teppakolam—the residence kindly placed at his disposal by the lessees of the Sivaganga estate. At 8. P. M. there will be a small dinner party.

At 7 A. M. on Monday, December 2nd, His Royal Highness will open the Vaigai bridge. He will then proceed to visit the public offices and the temples, after which he will return to the Teppakolam. Breakfast will be served at about 10 A.M. and luncheon at about 1 P.M. At 1-45 His Royal Highness will leave for the railway station. Heads of departments will be present at his departure.

His Royal Highness will arrive at Tinnevelly at 6-45 P.M. the same day, being met by the Collector at Maniyachi junction. His Royal Highness' arrival at Tinnevelly will be private. The District Judge, the Superintendent of Police, and the Chairman of Tinnevelly and Palamcottah Municipalities will be presented to him there. He will then drive to the Collector's house. Dinner will be served at 8 P.M. After dinner there will be a display of fireworks, to which the European residents and the principal native gentlemen will be invited by the Collector.

At 7 A.M. on Tuesday, December 3rd, His Royal Highness will leave for Courtallum. The Collector will accompany His Royal Highness as far as Courtallum, whence he will return to Tinnevelly. His Royal Highness will be received at Courtallum by His Highness the Maha Raja of Travancore, who has kindly undertaken to make all arrangements for his reception. During His Royal Highness' stay in Travancore from December 3rd to 10th, he will be the guest of His Highness the Maha Raja.

His Royal Highness will return to Courtallum on Monday, December 9th, will leave Courtallum at 7 A.M. on Tuesday, December 10th, and will arrive at Tinnevelly at about noon, where he will be received by the Collector. At 4-15 P. M. he will drive through the town, stopping a few minutes at the temple. At 5 P. M. there will be a garden party. Dinner will be served at 7 P. M., and at 7, 45 P.M. His Royal Highness will leave for the railway station. His Royal Highness' departure will be strictly private.

His Royal Highness will arrive at Trichinopoly at 6 A.M. on Wednesday, December 11th. The train will run to the Fort station, where His Royal Highness will be received by the Collector, the District Judge, the Superintendent of Police, the Officer Commanding Regiments, and the Chairman of the Municipality. The Military Department will arrange for the necessary guard of honour and for a guard at the Collector's house during the stay of His Royal Highness. Early tea will be served at the station. Carriages will be in readiness to convey His Royal Highness and party and the officers abovementioned to visit the Rock and afterwards the Srirangam temples. His Royal Highness will afterwards drive to the Collector's house. Breakfast will be served about 9-30 A.M. Luncheon will be served at 2-30 P.M. At 4-30 P.M. there will be a garden party. At 5-30 P.M. His Royal Highness will drive through the town arriving near the Rock, where a pandal will be erected, at about 6-15 P.M. The Rock will then be illuminated. Dinner will be served at 8 P.M., and at 8-45 P.M. His Royal Highness will leave for the railway station. His Royal Highness' departure will be strictly private.

His Royal Highness will arrive at St. Thomas' Mount Station at 8-45 A.M. on Thursday, December 12th. He will be received there by His Excellency the Governor. The Collector of Chingleput and all officers of the garrison of St. Thomas' Mount will be invited to attend. Dress—as on arrival at Madras. His Royal Highness, accompanied by His Excellency the Governor, will drive to Guindy Park. The Military Department will arrange for the necessary guard of honour and salute.

(The Prince's movements during his stay at Guindy will depend on what is determined on at the public meeting to be held at the Victoria Public Hall, to-morrow, Tuesday, at 5-30 P.M. H. R. H. will embark at Madras on Monday, December 16th, for Rangoon.)

THE NATIONAL SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY OF INDIA.

Mr. Nusserwanjee Maneckjee Petit presided at the fifteenth ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the company, held yesterday at the registered office, 10, Meadow Street. The following report of the directors was submitted :—

Your directors beg to lay before you their report, together with the audited balance sheet and statements of profit and loss account, for the year ending 30th June 1889. From the result achieved by your company, you will observe that the company has made a smaller loss than last year, namely, of Rs. 10,851-5-0 for the above period, from which there has been transferred to the credit of profit and loss account a sum of Rs. 3,213-5-11, being the portion of amount of unclaimed wages, and Rs. 890 being the amount of all the unclaimed dividends up to 31st December 1883, thus leaving the sum of Rs. 6,747-15-1. Considering the enormous rise in rates of cotton and coal, and the unsatisfactory rates of yarn obtained, your directors beg to state that the operations of your company may be considered as satisfactory. Your directors need not mention that a great change has taken place of late in spinning and other machinery ; and by new inventions the production has greatly increased, thereby materially reducing the working expenses, and therefore after careful consideration your directors have come to the conclusion to replace 6,624 old mule and throstle spindles by 6,600 ring spindles, and the additional preparatory machinery for the increased production. The cost of such replacement would be about Rs. 1,28,411, by which the outturn is expected to be increased by about 1,000 lbs. per day of 20s. average. Before spending such a large sum of about Rs. 1,28,411 your directors think it advisable to obtain the sanction of the shareholders in the annual general meeting, which is to be held on Wednesday, the 13th day of November, 1889, when the same would be moved before them.

To meet the desire expressed by several shareholders your directors beg to suggest that the amount of Rs. 78,000, now standing to the credit of reserve fund for Fire Insurance, be transferred to the profit and loss account, and feel confident that the sanction of the shareholders to this step, which will be asked for at the annual general meeting to be held on Wednesday, the 13th day of November, 1889, will be readily given. Since their last report your directors spent Rs. 20,468-11-1 towards repairing and replacing old machinery.

As our three boilers and one economiser are now too old to work with higher pressure, your directors were obliged to order out from England three new boilers from Thomas Beeley and one Green's Patent economiser of 288 spaced pipes of the latest improvements, which have cost the company in all about Rs. 40,000. This amount will appear in our next account. The above new three boilers and the economiser have already arrived, and will commence to work very shortly, thereby a good saving in the consumption of coals is expected. Your directors are glad to inform you that your agents, Messrs. J. N. Petit and Co., made an offer of returning half of their commission, *viz.*, Rs. 14,419-8-4, on condition that the same be credited against the item of Rs. 20,468-11-1 spent for repairing and replacing old machinery, which they have accepted with best thanks. Your company's property is insured as follows :—Buildings machinery and stock in process, Rs. 5,50,000 ; cotton in godowns, Rs. 1,30,000 ; yarn and stores, Rs. 85,000 ; total 7,65,000. Two of your directors, Messrs. Eduljee Nusserwanjee Setna and Jehangheer Hormusjee, retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election. As usual, you have to appoint two auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The directors' report and audited accounts were approved and adopted. Messrs. Eduljee Nusserwanjee Setna and Jehangheer Hormusjee, who returned by rotation, were re-elected directors. Messrs. Cursetjee Hormusjee Chenoy and Jumnadas Parmandas were appointed auditors for the ensuing year, with a remuneration of Rs. 150 each. The amount of Rs. 78,000, now standing to the credit of the reserve fund for Fire Insurance, was voted to be transferred to the profit and loss account. The directors were, by a further resolution, authorised to replace 6624 old mule and throstle spindles by about 6,600 new ring spindles, with the necessary additional preparatory machinery, and to raise and borrow money in terms of section 10 of clause 4 of the articles of association. The best thanks of the shareholders were accorded to the company's agents, Messrs. J. N. Petit and Company, for voluntarily giving up one-half of their commission, amounting to Rs. 14,419-8-4. The thanks of the shareholders were accorded to the directors, and to the agents of the company, for their good management of the company's affairs during the year ending 30th June 1889. The proceedings ended with the customary compliment, to the chairman.

M. JULES FERRY ON ITALY.

M. Jules Ferry has published and signed an article in his newspaper, the *Estafette*, nominally to refute certain imputations made against him by the *Pensiero*, a Separatist paper published at Nice, but really, says the Paris correspondent of the *Standard*, to set himself straight with public opinion in Italy on the matter of the establishment of the French protectorate over Tunis. M. Ferry says :—"*Pensiero*, affirms with the utmost gravity, but without attempting to bring forward a proof in support of its assertion—First, that at the Congress of Berlin M. De Bismarck offered Tunisia to Italy ; that Signor Cairoli refused, and, in addition, informed the French Government of this insidious offer ; that the French Government expressed its warmest acknowledgments to Signor Cairoli for this communication, and made professions of the most tender friendship for Italy. Secondly, that, out of spite, M. de Bismarck then turned towards France, and made her the offer which Italy had declined, and that the French Cabinet, over which M. Ferry then presided, accepted the present. And as Signor Cairoli, whose suspicions had been roused, had questioned him as to his intentions, M. Ferry had replied, swearing by all that was most sacred, that he had no intention of occupying Tunisia ; yet that within a week from that time France was at Tunis. Thirdly, that Signor Cairoli, who might have saved his *amour propre* and his portfolio by denouncing this act of disloyalty to the Italian Parliament, preferred to hold his tongue and be driven from office, fearing that any imprudent utterance on his part might lead to war between the two peoples. Nevertheless, that a few months before his death he had confided all that had occurred to the editor of the Nice paper. The confidant adds that the illustrious Italian Statesman could not talk of the matter without getting into a passion, and that his feeling on the subject was so strong that he had declined to receive M. Ferry when the latter spent a short time at Rome in the Spring of 1885. Everything in this narrative is puerile, and untrue. I deny that it is a question between my testimony and that of Signor Cairoli. It is not Signor Cairoli who speaks ; it is the *Pensiero* that puts the statement into his mouth. Nevertheless I have thought it right to expose this wretched gossip, to show all Italians of good faith what weapons the enemies of France resort to to kindle hostility between France and Italy. I have nothing to repudiate or to regret of what I did in the months of April and May 1881. Neither do I entertain the pretension, in this delicate question, of reconciling the permanent interests of France with the views of Italy. In this matter our neighbours entertain prejudices and illusions which time alone can dispel ; but, for the honour of my country, I think it my duty emphatically to proclaim that if, at a given time, France felt compelled to prosecute in Tunisia designs in conformity with her national traditions, and necessary for her security, she did not resort to unfair means to carry them into effect. All that was done was done in the broadest daylight and those alone were surprised by the event who thought proper to be surprised. The establishment of the French Protectorate in Tunis was expected, accepted, discounted by British diplomacy from the day when the British Government obtained from the Porte the administration and possession of the Island of Cyprus. Italian diplomacy had also foreseen it, since in the month of July, 1880, General Cialdini, instructed by Signor Cairoli, waited on M. de Freycinet, then President of the Council and Minister for Foreign Affairs, to tell him that, in that hypothesis, Italy considered herself entitled to a compensation. I will say nothing farther on a matter so imperfectly known, and which passions abroad and at home have been pleased to misrepresent. I also have proved on more than one occasion that patriotism can keep me silent. But I owed it to myself to protest against the odious part which posthumous calumny would attribute to me. I also owed it to my friends in Italy, to the Statesmen and diplomatists with whom I was able to settle to the satisfaction of the two countries, and with a good will which our neighbours have graciously acknowledged, the diplomatic consequences of the Treaty of the Bardo. I owed it, finally, to all those who have not ceased to believe—and they are numerous even in Italy—that Italy and France have something better to do in the world than keep up a feeling of jealousy and hatred against each other."

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HOW MEN PROPOSE.

The hero of a recent novel, observes the *St. James's Gazette*, is reckless enough to ask a girl to marry him when they are in the middle of a valse. Nothing could be more inconsiderate to the young lady, unless she is quite accustomed to the sensation or more likely to cause embarrassment to oneself. A lady named Miss Agnes Stevens has had the industry and patience to collect from popular works of fiction over a hundred love-scenes in which "the fateful question" is asked ; and after a careful study of her amusing little volume, "How Men Propose" (T. Fisher Unwin), we come to the conclusion that the best way to do it is in a boat. This is what Arthur does in Mr. Norris's "Thirlby Hall"—or, rather, it is in a punt, which is still better ; though after he told Maud that he always loved her, and always will, he seems to miss the strategic advantages of the situation, and one is not surprised to find it turns out badly. He is deluded into letting Maud land ; whereupon she observes, "Supposing—only you are not to suppose anything of the kind, please—that I had an inclination to feel in the way you mean, I should consider it an imperative duty to stifle that inclination." Mr. J. G. Holland's Arthur Bonnicastle manages much better, and Millie yields ; though not till she has warned him to be careful. "Just think," she says, "of trying to settle everything in five minutes ; and think, too, of the inconvenience of this little boat. You cannot get upon your knees without upsetting us." This should always be taken into consideration. A coloured gentleman in an American story finds himself actually in the water along with the object of his affections. He is a Baptist minister, and officiates when Phillis "jines" his church.

"We had de baptizin" in Elkhorn Creek, en de watter wuz deep en de curren' tol'ble swif'. By en by I stood on de edge o'de watter on Phillis she come down to let me baptize 'er. En me en 'er j'ined han's en waded out in de creek, mighty slow, caze Phillis did n'have no shot roun' de bottom uv 'er dress, en it kep' floatin' on top de watter till I pushed it down. But by en by we got 'way out in de creek, en bof uv wuz tremblin'. En I sez to 'er ve'y kindly, 'When I put you un'er de watter, Phillis, you mus' try en hole yo'se'f, so I can lif' you up easy. But I hadn't mo' 'n jes got 'er laid back over de watter ready to souze 'er un'er when 'er feet flew up off de bottom uv de creek, en when I retched out to fetch 'er up, I stepped in a hole, en 'fo' I knowed it, we wuz flounderin' roun' in de watter, en de hymn dey was singin' on de bank sounded mighty confused-like. En Phillis she swallowed some watter, en all 't oncet she jes grap me right tight roun' de neck, en said mighty quick, says she. 'I gwine marry whoever gets me out 'n dis yere watter !' An by en by, when me en'er wuz walkin up de bank o'de creek, drippin' all over, I says to 'er says I, 'Does you 'member whut you said back you'er in de watter, Phillis ?' 'I ain' out'n no watter yit,' says she ve'y contemptuous. 'When does you consider yo'se'f out 'n de watter ?' says I, ve'y humble. 'When I get dese soakin' clo'es off 'n my back,' says she."

Souvent femme varie, and not least in her way of responding to the offer of a gentleman's heart and hand. Sometimes her smile arises not from the interest she feels, but from the interest she excites. A young lady in one of Florence Marryat's tales begins with a nervous giggle and then "degenerates," as the writer curiously puts it, into a peal of laughter, "which entirely discomposed and much offended Mr. Bertram." Sometimes the heroine takes it with remarkable coolness, especially if she is an American. In "Miss Bayle's Romance" she tells Lord Plowden that she has no objection to marrying—"don't move, please, till I'm through"—provided he gets into the British Parliament. "I won't have a husband loafing around. I have seen enough of English society to understand that men are not of much account in England unless they are in public life." In a story by Mrs. Beecher-Stowe, a Mr. Henderson grows excited and speaks very rapidly—"Oh, tell me, Miss Van Ardel, if I may hope ;" to which she responds, "I shouldn't be surprised if you might." Mr. Bayard Taylor shows us the other extreme. "O Amanda ! is it really true ? Do you return my love ?" Amanda buries her face in her handkerchief. He gently puts one arm round her waist and draws her to him. Very often the *denouement* takes the form of what we might call the unpremeditated hug. "One minute afterwards," we read in Miss Mulock, "he knew not how ; in truth, neither ever did know—he felt her in his arms gathered close to his breast, sheltering and sheltered there as if it were her natural refuge." The inventor of the following scene is unfortunately anonymous.

"He spoke in strong suppressed agitation. His deep voice trembled, and his dark eye shot fire. Miranda stood like one in a dream, her lovely face suffused with blushes, her eyes downcast, her breast softly heaving. He could resist his own passion no could keep back what he felt—no longer 'I love you !' cried he. She stretched out her hands in a sort of appeal, and seemed almost as if she would fall ; but in that instant she was clasped to his heart and held there with a tender force that she had neither the power nor the will to resist. He loved her ! Was it possible ? Was this the meaning of it all ? And—she loved him ! And with that thought her face was hidden on his shoulder, and she yielded herself to those protecting arms. He felt the shy, loving movement. 'My darling—my darling—my own darling !' he cried, triumph in his voice, and passionate joy in his eyes ; 'you love me—you love me !'"

There is the same absence of premeditated design in "The Story of a Country Town," when "it may have been surprised at her sudden appearance ; but without thinking what I did, I put my arms about her and kissed her"—which seems admirably simple.

The proposal seldom comes from the lady—we mean in fiction ; but Mr. W. D. Howells adopts this device rather effectively.

She (calling after him)—"The receipt, Mr. Ransom ! Please sign this receipt !" She waves the paper in the air. He—"Oh, yes, certainly ! Where is it—what—which—" He rushes back to her, and seizing the receipt, feels blindly about for the pen and ink. "Where shall I sign ?" She—"Read it first." He—"Oh, it's all—all right—" She—"I insist upon your reading it. It's a business transaction. Read it, aloud." He (desperately)—"Well, well !" He reads :—"Received from Miss Ethel Reed, in full, for twenty-five lessons in oil painting, one hundred and twenty-five dollars, and her hand, heart, and dearest love for ever." He looks up at her. "Ethel !" She (smiling)—"Sign it, sign it !" He (catching her in his arms and kissing her)—"Oh, yes—here !"

Marion, in Julian Hawthorne's "Dust," is just a little forward, perhaps. "I love you, Philip," she cries. "O Philip, can this be happiness that makes my heart ache so ? . . . I am afraid to have you know how much I love you. I am afraid to know myself. No ! I will not be afraid ! Take me, Philip ! Kiss me !"—which Philip did, with reverence at first, but then, the author says, his love overcame him.

Perhaps the most disconcerting effect a proposal can have on a young lady—disconcerting to the other player—is shown in the "Heir of Redclyffe ;" where Amy flies off, like a little bird to its nest, and never stops till, breathless and crimson, she darts into her mother's dressing-room, and exclaims in panting, half-smothered whispers—an odd kind of exclamation, by the bye—"O mamma, mamma, he says he loves, me." This is even more trying and certainly more annoying than when the wooer is suddenly called upon to support from seven to ten stone of collapsed beauty in his arms ; but, judging from Miss Stevens's extracts, it is well to be provided for either contingency.

The papers state that the German Emperor has presented his sister, Princess Sophia, with a diadem and necklace of magnificent turquoises and diamonds, which presents are described as "heirlooms," having originally belonged to Queen Anne, "from whom they passed to Queen Charlotte" (who, as a matter of fact, was not born until thirty years after the death of Queen Anne), and having been "given" (by whom ?) to the Queen on her marriage, she presented them, in 1858, to the Empress Frederick as a wedding gift ; and now the Emperor gives them to Princess Sophia, who is described as "the eldest daughter of the Empress Frederick," whereas she is her third daughter. This narrative must be well barnacled with fiction, for if these jewels were "heirlooms" they would be Crown (*i. e.*, public) property, and the Queen could no more have presented them to her daughter than she could have given her Windsor Castle. Moreover, it would be interesting to know how jewels which, according to this story, were the private property of the Empress Frederick, came to be at the disposal of the Emperor William ? Queen Charlotte's own jewels were worth £200,000, and, except a few which were Crown property, they were all seized by George IV., who sold some of them, while others he gave away, many of the most valuable being presented to Lady Conyngham. The most valuable of the English Crown jewels belonged to Hanover, and they are now possessed by the Duke of Cumberland, the pearls alone (which were surrendered to King George about 1857, after twenty years of controversy, to the great chagrin of the Queen and Prince Albert) being valued at upwards of £150,000.

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IN HIS STEAD.

The following story appears in *Wit and Wisdom* from the French of Alphonse Daudet. It is published, we believe, in "Contes du Lundi," and entitled "Le Mauvais Zouave :"—

Lory the blacksmith was plainly out of sorts. Generally, when his work was done, he would throw himself on the bench in front of his cottage, and give himself up to that delicious languor which is the reward of toil, and is known only to the active. And he would take a mug of beer with the apprentices before sending them away, and shutting up the forge, and raking out the ashes. But to-night he did none of these things ; on the contrary, he remained at work until summoned to his supper, and then he seemed to come reluctantly. His wife watched him with troubled eyes. "What can be the matter with him ?" she reflected uneasily. "Can he have had bad news that he is afraid to tell me ? Can anything be amiss with our boy ?" But she did not dare to put her conjectures into words, and busied herself accordingly with giving her three fair-haired urchins their supper.

Presently the blacksmith pushed aside his plate in anger. "Wretches !" he muttered ; "cowardly sneaks !" "What has put you in such a temper, Lory ?" his wife inquired timidly ; then he burst forth, and his wrath found vent. "This has put me into a temper," he said fiercely, "to see five or six despicable fellows in French uniforms walking about arm-in-arm with the Bavarians ; a few more, I suppose, of those traitors—what is the vile word they use ?—*opte* for the Prussian nationality ; and to think that every day we should have to look on at these false Alsatians coming back and degrading themselves like this. I should like to know who has been standing treat for them !"

The wife attempted to say something in their defence. "What can you expect ?" she observed deprecatingly. "Poor fellows ! it is not altogether their fault either. Just think what a long way off Algiers is. The soldiers get home-sick out there, and then they can't resist the temptation of coming home and leaving the army altogether." The blacksmith brought his huge fist down upon the table with a noise like thunder. "Hold your tongue, wife !" he said fiercely. "What do you women know about these things ! You live so much with children that you end by having less sense than a baby. I tell you these men are wretches, renegades, and the basest of cowards. If our Christian were capable of such infamy, I'd run him through the body with my sword, that I would, as sure as my name is George Lory and that I have served my own time as a French soldier."

And as he spoke the blacksmith pointed to his disused sabre, which was hung up on the wall just above the portrait of his son, a Zouave, in the brilliant uniform of his company, at sight of which the old blacksmith grew pacified and even began to laugh. "A nice fellow I am to get into such a fury ! As if our Christian would ever think of becoming a Prussian, when he floored so many of them himself during the war !" And quite restored now to good humour by this pleasant reflection, the blacksmith cheerily finished his dinner and went off to have his usual tankard of ale at the neighbouring tavern.

His wife, after putting the three little ones to bed, took her work, and began to sew in the garden outside the porch. From time to time she sighed heavily and thought to herself : "Yes, yes ; it is all very well ; I daresay they are cowards and sneaks and what not ! But, all the same, their mothers are very glad to have them back." She recalled the time when her own boy had been with her before the fatal number was drawn which compelled him to become a soldier. Just at this hour of the day he had been wont to work in the garden. She looked at the well where he used to fill the watering pot ; she remembered what a fine fellow he used to look with his fair curly hair, which was shorn off when he joined his regiment. Suddenly she started, the little gate at the bend of the garden was opened ; the dogs were no making a sound, nevertheless the man who had ju come in was creeping along by the wall like a robber "Well, mother ?"

Her son stood before her. It was Christian himsel looking miserable and ashamed in his disordered un form. Poor wretch ! he had come back with th other soldiers, and for the last hour or longer h had been skulking round the house, waiting for h father's absence before daring to show himsel She would have blamed him, but her courage faile her. It was so long since she had seen her boy And then he gave such good reasons for coming back. He was so home-sick, so tired of his exile, so impatient of the stricter discipline, so fretted by his fellows, who derided him for his Alsatian accent, and nicknamed him "the Prussian." His mother believed him implicitly, and brought him into the house. The children woke up at the sound of voices, and rushed in with bare pattering feet to welcome their big brother. They pressed him to eat, but he was not hungry, only thirsty, and he quenched his thirst pretty freely until a step was heard in the yard outside. "Christian, there's your father. Quick, get away, until I explain to him." She pushed him into a corner behind the great stove, and then resumed her needlework with trembling fingers. As ill luck would have it, the Zouave cap had been left on the table, and it was the first thing that met the blacksmith's eyes as he came in. The mother's white face and air of confusion told the rest of the story. He understood at a glance. "The boy here," he said, and his voice was terrible. He sei his sword, and made a rush at the corner wh his son was crouching behind the stove ; the n instant the mother had flung herself between. "L for Heaven's sake don't kill him. I wrote to h to come back. I said you wanted him in the forge She held back his arm with cries and sobs. Th children heard her, and wept with terror in th darkened room. The blacksmith stopped, s looked fixedly at his wife. "What ! it was who made him come back ? . . . . Very good him go up to his room. To-morrow I wil what is to be done." . . . Christian awoke morning in his own bed after a troubled sleep, by perpetual nightmares and groundless pani sun was already pouring in through the tiny windows framed in a garland of thickly flowerin Down below, the hammers were resounding anvil. The mother was kneeling at her beds had been there all night, such was her f husband's indignation. As for him he h about the house till daybreak, opening and cupboards, pulling out the drawers, and tears of shame and anguish.

When the morning came, he went up room. He was dressed as if for a journe leggings, wide-brimmed hat, and solid mo He went straight over to the bed. up !" he said briefly. The young man reached out his hand for his military "Not those !" said the father sternly dear," said the mother, who had cre after him, "he has nothing else to p him my things then ; I shall never "And while the young man dressed h carefully folded up the uniform in he brought downstairs without a Still in ominous silence he led The bellows were at work, ever pied, and as he looked around, overcome by the memories o youth, which the sight of the gre to him. A great wave of tendern him, an aching desire for his came over him ; but when he wo was met by an inexorable look paralysed his speech and froze the

At last the blacksmith broke sile said, "there is the anvil, and the tool else—it is all yours. And so is all pointing to the little garden now bat "The hives, and the vineyard, and yours. Since you have sacrificed these things, it is only fair that you s —you are now the master here. I Yon owe five years still to your countr them in your stead." "Lory, Lory !" despairingly. "Oh where are you goi entreated the young man. "Father, But the blacksmith was already gone, could make him turn his head. . . . A an elderly man, fifty-five years old, pre for enlistment at the depot, and becam his son's old regiment.

Mr. E. Stanhope, the Secretary of St was in Birmingham on Oct. 19 for the paying a visit to the Government gun Sparkbrook and Bagot Street. At Spa was received by the superintendent, Lie M'Clintock, and the manager, Mr. J. whom he was shown over the works. dred machines are at present in oper between 700 and 800 men are employed actions for the new magazine gun, which will shortly be able to turn out at the rat week. Mr. Stanhope expressed himsel pleased with the arrangements at the While in the neighbourhood of Small-he Stanhope called at the Small Arms A tion Company's works, where preparations being made for the carrying out of contra the new rifle.

WOMEN AND THEIR WORK.

The following letter, signed "Ella Marie Marble," appears in the *Boston Woman's Journal* :—

"Late in the month of July 188—, I took up a newspaper printed in a small country town in the State of Maine, and read the following advertisement :—'Wanted, a woman from twenty-five to forty years old as nurse for an invalid, and when not looking after her, to take charge of a young child. Must be able to do some plain sewing, and amiable and obliging. Wages from two to three dollars per week. Address, with stamp, Ress(«) H. Henry,—, Me.' Now I was over twenty-five and less than forty, accustomed to the care of the sick, in fact, never more at home than when in the sick-room, and very fond of children. I could do plain sewing, or fine either, for that matter, and my friends were kind enough to call me amiable and obliging. Reverses had come upon me suddenly. Like many another 'only child,' I was utterly unlearned in the art of caring for myself. It had never occurred to my fond parents that I might some day be obliged to do this very thing, and so I found myself without trade or profession, confronting the world with only some of my dear mother's good common-sense, and my noble father's pluck and perseverance, for an inheritance. As I have hinted, it was positively necessary for me to provide for myself, and that at once. So I read this 'ad.' a second time, and wondered if I had better answer it or not. I was too unlearned in the ways of the world, at least of the working world, to read between the lines of this 'ad.,' and I supposed, of course, that I should receive such treatment from the hands of this father and mother, as another, similarly situated, would have received at the hands of my father and mother. The wages certainly did look small. But they were better than nothing, I argued, and so I answered the 'ad.' in my prettiest handwriting, announcing myself as a candidate for the position.

"How anxiously I waited the reply. It was all so new to me, this depending upon myself and facing the world alone ; and this little venture assumed gigantic proportions as I waited mail after mail for my answer. As soon as I could reasonably expect, a reply came, asking me to call at such a street and number for a personal interview. I was in a tremor of excitement ; my heart literally seemed to rise in my throat ; but I resolved to carry out the programme as Fate seemed to be arranging it. So, dressing myself neatly and in a manner becoming my present position, I wended my way to the appointed place. Finding the number named on the postal-card, I rang the door bell. The house was a fine-looking brick structure with handsome finish and broad stone steps. The neighbourhood was one of the best in the city, and every indication bespoke wealth and refinement. 'Surely, it will be very pleasant living here, if I am so fortunate as to get the place,' I thought, 'and it can't be so very hard to wait upon this invalid and her little child. I only hope I can please them.' The door opened ; a tired-looking servant girl, evidently fresh from the kitchen-scrubbing stood before me, wiping the still dripping suds from her bare arms. She invited in and took my card upstairs. In a fe she returned and showed me to her A delicate-looking woman of pe seven reclined upon the bed, summers was playing on th glance I had taken in the the first impression wa and scanty. Disord greeting me and as to clear and du tion me as to manner, a even th no

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SPORTING NOTES.

THE fifty-first Cambridgeshire is over, and Mr. Jack Hammond has brought off a similar *coup* to that he accomplished with the bonnie brown mare Florence in 1884. It is said that Mr. Hammond has thrown in for a stake of some £30,000, while his commissioner is reported to have netted half that amount. Be that as it may, it was no fault of Mr. Hammond's if people failed to back Laureate, as he made no secret of his confidence in the colt's ability to win, and openly asserted that the colt had come back to form. The last bet his owner took about him in the ring was 1,000 to 45, the odds being too tempting to resist.

The two-year old form of Laureate has been most amply confirmed by the position occupied by Theophilus in the placings. When the pair meet in the Orleans nursery at Sandown Park, Laureate was giving Theophilus 14lb. and ran Captain Jones's colt to a head, and many good judges considered the positions should have been reversed, as directly they passed the post—and both were ridden right out, Laureate was bang in front. That Laureate was the best horse that ran yesterday admits of no doubt, as he carried substantial weight, and the going was not, under such circumstances, in his favour. If I could have believed in Laureate being the Laureate of last year I should have gone for him outright, but on the face of Primrose Day's easy victory in the Cesarewitch, and the form shown by Laureate this season behind Freemason at Newmarket, and again behind Donovan in the Newmarket Stakes and Derby, and Kingscote in the Epsom Grand Prize, I could not feel justified in recommending him for more than a place investment, as per my final notes on the race yesterday. A difficult contest to deal with prophetically was the Cambridgeshire, and the number of tips afloat was enough to tax the severest judgment.

The form shown by Primrose Day, so inconsistent with her Cesarewitch running shows that the lot she met in the long distance handicap must have been a poor set indeed, and affords ample proof of the rapidly decreasing stock of stayers among our thoroughbreds.

At the same time, those captious critics who were so ready to abuse Major Egerton on account of Primrose Day's flukey victory for allowing her to get into the Cambridgeshire at 6st., must now come to the conclusion that there was little fault in the Major's handicapping. It is not the first time that the Major has confounded his enemies, and considering the amount of work the official handicapper has to get through, his assessment must be regarded all round as highly satisfactory.

That he would be all the better for assistance goes without saying, for so many people spend the best part of their lives in trying to throw dust in the handicapper's eyes, and in the multitute of councellors there is wisdom. It is the system of handicapping
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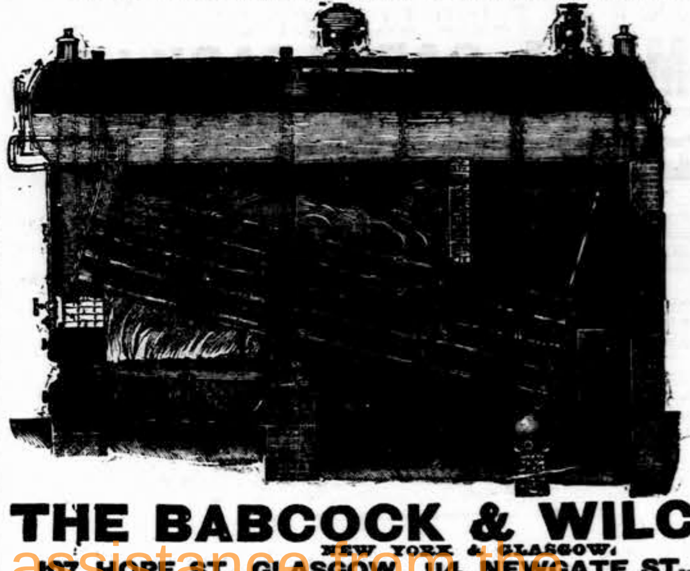

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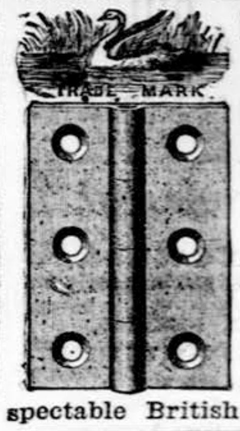

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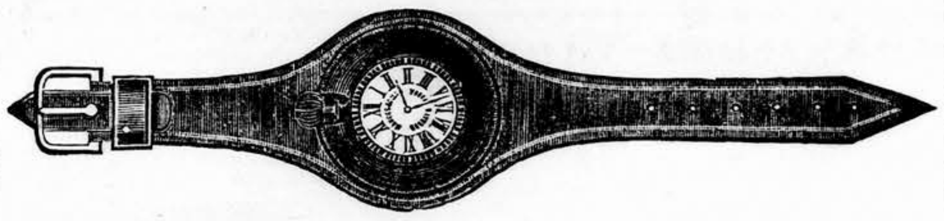

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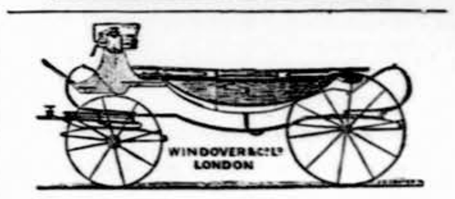

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